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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 18th, 1907.

The weather is still a little too cool for the usual crop of brain-storm stories that grow up with midsummer but some of the energetic political alarmists came out this week with a sensation in the shape of a yarn that Secretary Cortelyou was a secret enemy of the President, that he had been strengthening himself to make the race for the Presidential nomination next year, and was quietly doing all he could to handicap Secretary Taft in Ohio. This is about as far fetched a story as could be imagined. It may be true that Secretary Cortelyou has presidential ambitions, who has not? But he is clever enough not to entertain them for 1908. In fact even his enemies will admit that Mr. Cortelyou is too clever to even do an impolitic thing or attempt the impossible. It has been said of him that he was so smooth he had to wear sandpaper pajamas to keep from slipping out of bed. And that would not be in keeping with trying to wreck the Taft boom or start himself in the race of 1908.

As a matter of fact Mr. Cortelyou, the President, and Secretary Taft are all good friends. Mr. Cortelyou is much the youngest man of the three. He came up from a White House stenographer to be a cabinet officer, and that is doing very well for a man scarcely turned forty. It is quite on the cards that he may try for the nomination in 1912 if he is alive and well then, as there seems every probability he will be. But it can be safely said that he is not injecting himself into the Ohio fight at this stage of the game.

Senator Fairbanks launched his boom in a modest way at Philadelphia this week. It is interesting to note that he spoke strongly in favor of expansion and "the present commercial policy" which is another way of saying that the tariff must not be touched. But the world does not seem to have been disturbed in itsorbit very much as the result of the announcement.

One of the most serious things in the political line is the report that desperate efforts are being made to line up the coming trans-Mississippi convention in Denver against the President and all the western policies of the Administration. It is generally believed there is something in this. But the movement is thought to come from the big railroads and other corporate interests of the west and not from the people. Senator elect Guggenheim, a member of the Smelter Trust family, is said to be one of the prime movers in the affair. The railroads that have been headed off in their efforts to grab hundreds of thousand of acres of government coal lands and the lumber interests that have been balked in the same way of timber grabbing schemes are all said to be interested. It is to the advantage of these people to make all the western policies of the administration appear in as bad a light as possible. They have more chance in attacking the Forest Reserve orders than in anything else, and an effort is being made to mislead the public as far as possible regarding the government policy in handling the lands of all sorts and especially the forests. Senator Carter of Montana has been one of the most active of the anti-administration workers in this line and he has been getting maps made of the forest reserve areas (maps made at goverment expense of course) and is using them in a campaign of so-called education among western people.

## Base Ball.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won | Lost | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Emporium | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Johnsonburg | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| St. Marys | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Ridgway | 1 | 2 | 333 |

Emporium nine played the return game at Ridgway last Saturday and evened up matters with that club, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of Emporium.

Manager Falk, decided to give the young players a try out and is much pleased with the showing they made. While the boys are yet a little nervous, it is expected they will soon round into shape. Our people must not expect too much from the start from the boys, a little encouragement is what is needed, and then after a thorough try out, if they do not make good, they will be given their release. Dr. Falk means to be fair with all, and if a player should not be able to keep up his end and be dropped, there should be no hard feelings towards the management. The demands of the public must be complied with, if their support is expected. The score:

EMPORIUM.

| | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Swyres, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fisher, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hemphill, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overturf, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Liston, 1b | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Quinn, cf | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cummings, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Vogt, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Eschbach, c | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

RIDGWAY.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClain, cf | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryberg, lf | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Rines, 3b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| McGovern, 2b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Burhans, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| M. Ryberg, c | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1b | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Bergerson, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cavanaugh, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 6 | 26* | 8 | 5 |

*Swyres out infield fly.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Emporium | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Earned runs—0; sacrifice hits—Fisher, Eschbach, Ryberg; Two base hits—Hemphill, McClain; First base on balls—Hemphill 1, Young 4; Struck out by Hemphill 11, Young 6; Left on bases, Emporium 6, Ridgway 5; hit by pitcher—Johnson; Quinn; double plays—Eshbaugh to Hemphill to Cummings to Liston, Rhines to Johnson; Cummings. Umpire O'Connell. Time of game 1:35.

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Emporium and St. Marys played their first game in the tri-county league yesterday afternoon, at Keystone park grounds and the latter were defeated 6 to 0. The St. Marys team were not able to solve Hemphill's delivery to any advantage and when they did connect, good fielding by the home team put a stop to their chances to score. The hits made by the St. Marys were mostly of a scratchy order. While but two of the runs made by the home team were earned, loose fielding and errors by the visitors added to the total. This now gives Emporium the lead in the race with the advantage of one game.

The next games to be played here will take place next Thursday, between Johnsonburg and the locals, morning and afternoon, and a liberal patronage is expected.

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The Fourth street Nationals went to Driftwood yesterday and played a game of ball with the Driftwood Athletics. The score was 14 to 15 in favor of the Athletics. The boys report a good time.

### Epworth League Convention.

The 15th annual convention of the Williamsport District Epworth League held in the First M. E. Church of this place on May 15, 16 and 17, was a great success. There were about 65 or 70 delegates present and all received some very good instructions and were highly pleased with the convention, and all who attended the meeting from town received good cheer, and our Local Chapter was inspired by it and are pushing on with new vigor. All who missed the convention missed a rare treat. The addresses on the three evening were well worth hearing. The first night Rev. Morris E. Swartz, of Clearfield, gave an address; the second night Rev. H. R. Bender, of Lock Haven, and the last night Dr. Thos. R. Thoburn, of Erie. All three are excellent speakers. The convention will be held at Mountoursville, Pa., next year.

### For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa.

11-tf. MRS. MAHONY.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine. No Laxative, nothing harmful ever. Preventics prevent cold—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage". For a seated cold or La-Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

### Girls Wanted.

Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

## AT THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION.

"SOW AN ACT AND REAP A HABIT, SOW A HABIT AND REAP A CHARACTER, SOW A CHARACTER AND REAP A DESTINY."

What are you going to sow? To the graduating class of 1907 this question is addressed. All of your friends are interested in the answer you shall make.

Doubtless you are a little dazzled by the fact that you have just won the first hard earned victory in the school of acquirement; and your heads are full of cherished dreams. Can you realize them? Why not? The ability to gratify your ambitions depends upon yourselves. Every person is the arbiter of his own destiny, and whatever you want may be yours if you have but the daring, the determination, and the perseverance to strive for it.

Too many are disposed to conduct their lives as if they were boats without oars, floating at the mercy of chance tides. It is pitiful to see them drifting towards some pathetic nowhere. Baffled and discomfited by bumping against obstacles, they wabble around for a while, and then let themselves hoplessly shipwreck on the rock called failure. On the other hand there are high-minded souls with grand aspirations, but without sufficient energy of purpose to put forth the right sort of effort to gain the coveted prize. It is the brave, persevering spirit that breaks down the barriers, and grasps success.

Everything depends upon what you sow, for the fundamental principle of nature is progress—a tendency to become either better or worse. Traits of character grow into myriad virtues, or myriad vices. Every good act is the precursor of other good acts; and every bad act leads a train of other evil acts. It is these seeds we sow that make, or mar our futures If we sow idleness, we reap poverty. If we sow industry we reap wealth. If we sow anger we reap hate. If we sow kindness we reap love. If we sow intemperance we reap shame. If we sow honesty we reap respect. If we sow selfishness we reap neglect. If we sow consideration we reap friends. If we sow immorality we reap contempt. And if we sow noble deeds we reap honor. There is no escaping the consequences of what we sow, for existence is a continual retribution which marks the different stages of evolution. Do not sow something that will cause you to look back with painful regrets upon the defeat of your better selves. Those who fail to carry out the instinct for betterment commit moral suicide, and become degenerates. Every youth has the germ of a splendid destiny in his composition when he starts out on his unread journey. But impulse is not enough to enable one to conquer.

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound;
We build the ladder by which we rise,
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies;
And mount to its summit, round by round."

Block by block, you must build the character that will furnish you with power to struggle up the path of light. It is the steadfast, unswerving fidelity to a purpose that enables one to reach the goal. The ability to realize honor or obloquy lies within each of you. Only weakness, ignorance, or cowardice can prevent the fulfillment of your happy dreams. It is just what you are and do that will reap your harvest in the field of achievement. It is just what you are and accomplish that will pass judgment on your lives when you stand at the bar of public opinion.

EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

### In Darkness.

Another break in the gas line, last Saturday, put Emporium in darkness there not being sufficient gas to run the gas engine. Oil lamps and tallow candles remined one of the days of long age.

### Why Not?

Many are strongly urging the formation of an electric light company and the erection of a plant large enough to furnish arc and incandescent lights, as well as power to drive light machinery. The present plant is certainly a failure and too expensive for the tax-payers. What say you, citizens? It certainly would be a saving to the borough.

### For the Farmer.

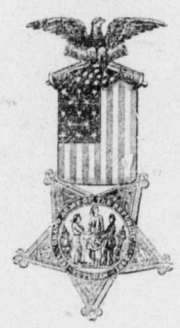
Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

### Stenographer.

A steady young man wanted for stenographer and book-keeping, for a near by enterprise. Apply at once at PRESS office. 14-tf.

## PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY



### Address to be Made by Rev. W. P. Shriner, of Carlisle, Pa.

PROGRAM.

The following has partially been agreed upon as the program for Memorial day by the committee. All citizens are cordially invited to participate in the exercises as a mark of respect to the fallen heroes, as well as the living.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Marshal, Dr. R. P. Veilman.
Eldred Band.
Citizens Committees and Speaker in Carriages.
G. A. R. Post, 241.
City and County Officials,
Ladies Relief Corps,
Sunday Schools,
Lady Maccabees,
Lady C. M. B. A.,
Fire Companies,
Civic Organizations,
Citizens.

PROGRAM AT NEWTON-WILEY CEMETERY.

Hon. J. C. Johnson, President.
Singing by Choir,
G. A. R. Services,
Music by Band,
Decoration of Graves,
Music by Band,
Singing by Choir,
Address by Rev. W. P. Shriner.
Singing by Choir.
Benediction.

All orders or organizations are requested to meet at Broad and Fourth streets at 10:30 sharp, so as to be ready to march at 1:45.

### Operator Morrison Killed in Clearfield Yard.

Operator F. R. Morrison, who has been employed on the P. & E. at Emporium and other offices in this section was killed in the Clearfield yard about six o'clock Tuesday evening, while about to take a train for Emporium. His wife and child occupy a room at Wm. Lyons', Third street. The remains will arrive this evening.

A brother of deceased, Jas. S., who is a ticket agent for the Santa Fe in Texas, is expected here on Saturday, when the remains will be taken to the old home at Welland, Ont. Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and little daughter in destitute circumstances. Kind people of Emporium, here is an opportunity to open your hearts. Go to that poor widow and orphan in this awful hour of dispair.

### Notice to Veterans.

The committee having in charge the observance of Memorial Day at this place earnestly desires to have every veteran in the county present at ceremonies. To this end they have arranged to furnish transportation to those wishing to atteud who find themselves financially unable to do so. Any such veterans will confer a favor on the committee by advising them promptly of their intention to attend; also from what point they desire transportation. The committee will look after their comfort during the day, and furnish their dinner. Kindly notify E. D. White, Chairman Transportation Committee, Emporium, Pa.

Broken in health in the service of the public, at a little past middle age, if any voter thinks that Doctor Bardwell has no use for the County Treasurer's office he may easily learn the truth by asking someone who knows. adv

### Wreck at Swissmont.

A freight wreck at Swissmont on Tuesday tied up Erie mail west for several hours. The mail train came back to Emporium for dinner, the passengers having a good warm dinner at our hotels.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOWARD.

GEORGE ARTHUR HOWARD, aged 22 years, passed to the great beyond at 7:50 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, West Fourth street, after a long and painful illness, deceased being confined to his bed for months.

The funeral services will take place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock. Friends who desire to view the remains can do so by calling at the home after 6:30 p. m., to-day.

Deceased was the third son of the late George Howard and inherited considerable property. We understand he carried $20,000 life insurance and leaves an estate estimated from forty to fifty thousand dollars, which he bequeathed to his mother.

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SHAFFER.

J. R. Shaffer, who has been a resident of DuBois for the past eighteen years, and has been an invalid for the past two or three years, died at his home on Morrison street last night, May 7th, the death being caused by Bright's disease and a complication of diseases. Mr. Shaffer was an old veteran and served during the entire civil war, He was a member of the Easton Post of this city. Deceased came to DuBois eighteen years ago from Emporium, Cameron county, where he had been engaged in lumbering. During the past few years he has been afflicted with his eye sight and just before his death was entirely blind. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lucy Mumford, of Emporium, this union occuring Feb. 22, 1868, thirty nine years ago last February. Three children by his first marriage are as follows: Florence (Mrs. H. L. Conway), of Punxsutawney; Miss Myrtle Shaffer, of Emporium, and Mrs. Jessie Fizzell, of Olean, N. Y., and two children at home besides the widow. He was 65 years of age.—DuBois Express. Interment was made in Rumbarger cemetery at DuBois on Friday the 10th inst.

Mr. Shaffer was well known and highly respected by many of our citizens who will be pained to learn of his death. Deceased resided in Cameron county and principally Emporium nearly all his life up to the time of going to DuBois and will be remembered by many of our old citizens.

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RAYMOND.

In our last issue we mentioned the death of Mr. Amos Raymond, of Gold, Potter county. We clip the following from Coudersport Enterprise:

"Amos Raymond, of Gold, mention of whose serious illness has been made in the columns of the Enterprise, died at his home at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning, surrounded by grief stricken relatives and friends of a life time. His suffering has been of long duration and the end was not unexpected. The funeral will be held at the family home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Carr, of Ulysses, officiating and he will be laid to rest in the Raymond cemetery, where many of his relatives are buried He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Benton, Mrs. W. S. Whitney of this place and Mrs. Calvin Rogers of Gold, and three brothers, Hon. D. L. Raymond, of Gold, Asa Raymond, of Gold, and Joseph, of Luther, Mich., and the following children: A. A. Raymond, of Coudersport; Mrs. F. D. Leet, Mrs. L. K. Huntington, and Miss H. L. Raymond, of Emporium.

His surviving wife, with whom he has lived for 30 years was Miss Marriam Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daniels and was a niece of his first wife.

The parents of the deceased came to Potter County 70 years ago next September.

Amos Raymond was a strong, substantial man of affairs, possessing high ideals and noble purposes. His was an honorable life of fair play and square dealing.

He will be missed by all of the old pioneers of the county, who have lived to survive him and by hundreds of younger admirers He lived a Christian life and was prepared to go."

### In Poor Health.

John McCarthy, a native of Emporium, who has made his home in Erie, Pa., for many years, and later entered the employ of the City Passenger Railway Co., has arrived in Emporium and is stopping at the home of his sister on East fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hauber. The friends of the young man will be pained to learn that he is in very poor health and has been compelled to give up work. It is hoped the change of climate may benefit him.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers
SATURDAY, Showers,
SUNDAY, Fair.


ASSETS

**First National Bank,**

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business May 22, 1907.

**$831,040.33.**

This bank offers your money the protection of its fire and burglar proof vaults, $100,000 capital, $85,000 surplus and. $100,000 stockholders liabilities, all under the management of an efficient board of directors.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12ly


## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.*

COUNTY TREASURER.

*Editor Press:*—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Cameron couhty on the Republican ticket.

E. O. BARDWELL.

April 15th, 1907.

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EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usuages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'block, p. m., and give me their support.

CHAS. J. HOWARD.

Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

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*Editor Press:*—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support.

I am compelled to labor for a living and am unable to see all the voters. Kindly aid my candidacy.

A. M. MATTESON.

Shippen, Pa., May 7th, 1907.

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*Editor Press:*—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and repuest my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support.

E. H. GREGORY.

Emporium, Pa., May 20th, 1907.

### The Uniform Primary Election.

Saturday, June 1st 1907, the electors of Cameron county will meet at the regular polling places to nominate candidates for County Treasurer, delegates to State Conventions and party officers, the polls to be open from two o'clock until eight o'clock. The primaries will be conducted by the regular election boards, who shall receive one-half the compensation for their services as they receive at general elections.

The ballots now prepared will contain the following names, candidates for the several positions:

COUNTY TREASURER,
Eugene O. Bardwell, R.
Elihu Chadwick, R.
E. H. Gregory, R.
Chas. J. Howard, R.
Henry Ludlam, D.
A. M. Mattison, R.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION:
John Cummings, D.
Jos. S. Johnston, R.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE:
Bernard Egan, D.
L. W. Gleason, R.
Geo. P. Shaffer, D.

Each party in each election district choose by ballot, committeemen to represent the district—the names being placed on the ticket. Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks: Provided, That if he is challenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next preceding general election at which he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks. The attention of the voters is called to this section of the act. Party watchers should promptly challenge all voters of either party when they attempt to vote the opposite ticket unless he qualifies, thus preventing intrique to secure the nomination of a weak candidate.

Every voter should attend the primary election and give the new law a fair trial.

### For Sale.

A lot on Seventh street. Apply to

18-4t. MRS. E. M. NEWTON.

### Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of M. E. Taylor, Saturday evening, June 1st, 1907, for benefit of Mrs. Milda Morton. 14-2t.

Don't forget the primary elections and try the new law.

A pair of eye glasses found on Fourth street. Call at PRESS office.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


### Influence of the Politician's Wife.

It has often been asked how much influence the wife of a public man bears on his political career. This is hard to estimate; but this much is certain: The man who comes to Washington, either as a member of Congress or of some other branch of the government where his position is one of prominence, is very unfortunate if his wife is not one whom he can trust to making her way socially. Not necessarily being a great social success, but capable of mingling with the average woman at the national capital. For, in spite of the fact that a small percentage of society looks leniently upon the married couple who are seldom seen in public together, the average sound American believes in the comradeship of man and wife. But when we sum up this question of the influence of women in statecraft we pass the judgment that, on the whole, the influence of woman in statecraft is for good, says a writer in Home Magazine. Being impulsive, she is apt to make mistakes now and then which cause the more logical males to laugh at her, but as a rule she is pretty sure of her footing before she attempts to make the jump across the political stream that divides womankind from mankind.

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Alonzo H. Evans, Boston's oldest bank president, at 87, is robust and hearty, and shows by his own example the result of living the kind of life that he prescribes for the youth of to-day. Mr. Evans has the greatest confidence in the generation of the present and thinks if they follow his advice they will succeed. He says: "Apply yourself, young man, if you would succeed. Work hard, be honest, be truthful, be loyal to your employer, save something out of each week's pay, even if it is little, but, above all, apply yourself."

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Twenty years ago the population of Oklahoma could be enumerated in Indians and a few thousand squaw men, cowboys and cattle kings. In 1890, one year after the first opening of Oklahoma territory, there were more than 60,000 people living on 2,000,000 acres of land. To-day the white population may conservatively be estimated at over 1,500,000.

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In the newly organized province of Alberta, western Canada, bordering the foothills of the Rocky mountains, is the latest stake of Zion. There 8,000 trekkers from Utah are farming and ranching, and incidentally building up a strong cause of Latter Day Saints in the dominion, as an integral part of the army of 300,000 that constitutes the sect the world over.

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Fresh salmon are scarce, but the canned article we have always with us, and in a salad it can hardly be distinguished from real simon pure arrivals from Maine. Mayonnaise is a wonderful magician in making things appear what they are not, especially when pig masquerades as chicken.

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There is a woman in New York who has been doing valiant service for the Humane society by addressing drivers and teamsters and telling them how to use their horses better and in a more humane manner. She is Mrs. Diana Belais, and her husband is president of the New York Humane society.

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Before Mr. Stead lays much more stress on his theory that women are the only well read persons, because men have time for nothing but the newspapers, he ought to enlighten his understanding by going to the libraries and finding out just what the women read.

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"The navy department has given orders to rush work on battleships and intends to have 25 battleships and 13 armored cruisers in commission within one year." Still we must all continue to speak as softly as we can.

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Baron Rothschild has made King Edward a present of 1,000 fine cigars. It is a curious fact that none of the people of England seem to think the baron is getting ready to make a political touch or anything of that kind.

# AN "EASY" REVISION

## HOW TO LOWER THE TARIFF WITHOUT LEGISLATION.

### The Concessions Sought by Germany Would, if Granted, Practically Permit Foreign Producers to Write American Tariff Rates to Suit Themselves.

That tariff revision downward is distinctly contemplated in connection with the pending negotiations with Germany may be accepted as an indisputable fact. The end and aim of the German clamor for a change in our customs administration methods has been and is now to obtain the admission of Germany's competitive exports into the American market at lower tariff rates than those heretofore exacted. No matter by what name it may be called, or in what manner the real purpose is masked by those having the matter in hand, the intention on both sides is that the exporters of Germany shall be afforded improved opportunities for the successful invasion of the American market.

It is well to keep this fact in mind, for it will help to a clearer understanding of the statements contained in an article which we reprint from the New York Journal of Commerce, of April 10, embodying the details of the so-called "provisorium" for the extension for at least anotner year of the existing tariff truce between the United States and Germany. The article referred to has all the appearance of being based upon exact official information. It reads as though Secretary Root had selected the Journal of Commerce as a medium for communicating to the public the truth regarding the concessions conveyed by the United States government to Germany, through Ambassador von Sternburg. The accuracy of this presentment is confirmed in a Berlin cablegram of April 12 and printed in the New York Herald of April 13, as follows:

"Berlin, Saturday.—It is reported in commercial and industrial circles that Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to Washington, who arrives in Berlin in a few days, is returning with a draft of a temporary agreement with the United States. This temporary agreement does not require the sanction of congress, it is alleged. It increases the concessions hitherto made by the United States government to Germany. The following are the main points:

"It will no longer be necessary for exporters to report to American consuls, but American appraisers are directed to accept the attestations of the German chamber of commerce. The American special treasury agents will no longer operate in secret, but will be replaced by agents properly and officially accredited to the German government. Hearings by American general appraisers will in future not be confidential, but will be made public."

If it be true, as both the Herald and the Journal of Commerce agree in saying, that Germany has obtained the concessions set forth above, then tariff revision downward without legislation is near at hand. Taken altogether, these concessions practically permit the foreign exporter to determine what tariff his goods shall pay on entering the American market. Our duties being ad valorem, the foreign exporter fixes the duty when he fixes the value of invoices for export. Our government waives the right to dispute either the value fixed or the tariff paid. American consuls abroad no longer are permitted to call in question the values of export invoices. American special treasury agents will no longer concern themselves in the ascertainment either of production cost or of current wholesale values in the country of origin. Instead of operating secretly, as heretofore, the treasury agents must now work in the open, and, moreover, they must be directly accredited and be acceptable to the German government, precisely as our ambassadors and consuls are; and if, through the performance of their official duties, they should become persona non grata to the German government they will be promptly called home.

German chambers of commerce, small bodies made up of the very persons who have produced the goods, and are most interested in tariff evasion, are to fix export values! American consuls and American treasury agents in Germany are to accept these values without question, and appraising officers at American ports of entry, duly mindful of the fact that we are now dealing with Germany in a spirit of concession, will be very certain to avoid any unpleasant friction with state and treasury departments thoroughly committed to the policy of tariff concession.

As a matter of practical operation we might as well altogether dispense with consuls and special agents abroad and appraising officers at home. German chambers of commerce will perform all the functions of those officials.

Upon whose advice, upon what information have Secretary Root and Secretary Cortelyou acted in deciding that the tariff shall be reduced by the undervaluation plan? Perhaps the advice of the meat trust, the farm implement trust, the harvester trust, the flour mill trust, has been taken. Certainly not the advice of interests whose employment of millions of work people and investments of billions of capital are gravely menaced by this "easy tariff revision."

## TO LOWER COST OF LIVING.

### Proposed Dicker Would Also Lower the Wherewith to Live.

It is possible that some of our national statesmen have a solution of the cost of living problem, though the people of the United States may not be enthusiastic about the method. Mr. Elihu Root, secretary of state, has arranged a treaty of peace with Germany pending tariff changes which he is to try to have made. The treaty of peace covers the willingness of Germany to continue to use products of ours which she must have. Of course, if we do not, sooner or later, lower some of our duties in favor of German exporters, Germany will refuse to buy from us the things that she cannot get along without. For example, rather than have us collect present duties on imports from Germany she will quit using our cotton; and, there being no other cotton for her to get, she will close all her mills, throw out of employment all the wage-earners employed there, and withdraw from the markets of the world where she is selling those manufactures, etc. Of course.

But since Secretary Root has arranged to try for a reduction of American duties Germany will consent for another year or so to buy from us what she absolutely must have or go out of business in certain lines that are of great and indispensable value to her.

Now, as for the program to lower the American duties for Germany. The plan is to put a reciprocity convention—such as we have with Cuba—into operation. When congress passes enabling legislation to permit such an arrangement, it would naturally need to do the same thing for other nations, else we should have some sorry trouble on our hands with England, France and other large buyers of our products and sellers to us of theirs. The "favored nation" treaties now in existence would make this imperative.

And, of course, this taking off the duties for all the great trading nations would let them come into this market and sell here things that the American people, prosperous beyond precedent, have been buying for nearly ten years from American producers. This would shut down American mills and factories. It would throw American wage-earners out of employment. It would diminish the purchasing power of the American market. With a large percentage of our own wage-earners out of work and with American capital once more idle there would be a steadily falling demand for all products—of the mill, the factory and the farm. This would surely bring down the cost of living. The same sort of thing brought down the cost of living when we had the Wilson tariff law. Prices could be got so low in this way that anybody could buy almost anything for a song—if he had the money.

We suspect that the American people have not forgotten, however, that when you bring down the cost of living in this way—putting your own industries out of business and your own wage-earners out of employment, and taking foreign products of labor and capital instead of your own people's—the great question becomes not what a thing costs to buy in the market, but where in thunder you can get the money to buy it at any price.

But, at any rate, the state department will go on with its program to bring down the cost of living.—New York Press.

## THE EDITOR AND THE TAILOR.

Uncle Sam—You have doubled the price of your goods, and you offer to reduce the price 50 per cent. if I will reduce my advertising rates 50 per cent. Is that the idea?

Kaiser Wilhelm—The fact is as you have recited.

Uncle Sam—But I have not raised my advertising rates, and if I reduce them I shall be getting just half what I am now getting, while you will be getting exactly what you got before you raised your prices. I don't do business that way. I'll get my clothes of some other tailor, and you can advertise in some other newspaper, provided you can find one that is foolish enough to consent to your terms. Good-day, sir."

### Per Capita Foreign Trade.

"The United States has the highest tariff of all and the smallest per capita foreign trade."—Springfield Republican.

Yes; and it is getting richer faster than any nation on earth. Great Britain, with a per capita of foreign trade nearly three times that of the United States, would be bankrupt inside of ten years but for the interest on her foreign investments and the earnings of her shipping industry. Her pauperage per capita rate is probably ten times that of the United States. On the whole we had better not trade places with the United Kingdom, either as to economic policy or economic conditions. Guess we'll stand pat.

# ARE OUT FOR TAFT.

## GOV. HARRIS AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS ENDORSE WAR SECRETARY'S

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY — A STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN BROWN.

Toledo, O.—Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the Ohio state central committee, on Friday broke through the reticence he has observed since the commencement of the Taft-Foraker imbroglio. He declared himself as unqualifiedly for Taft, said the republicans of Ohio were solidly in favor of his candidacy and declared that Senators Foraker and Dick owe it to themselves and their friends to settle the report that they are secretly supporting the candidacy of Vice President Fairbanks.

He declared that the sentiment for Taft is so strong that if further opposed, or in any way misrepresented by Senators Foraker and Dick, it will burst all bounds and demand expression in a popular convention.

It was suggested to Mr. Brown that a belief exists with politicians in some other states that Senators Foraker and Dick control the state party machinery and that the power of the organization is behind them.

"There never was a greater mistake than that," said Chairman Brown. "The senators do not control the party machinery and they never have swayed, and they do not now sway the state central committee in any of its actions. It is the absolute truth, as every Ohio politician knows, that the committee has never been under their control at any time since its membership was announced. The organization is with Taft.

"There is one thing I would like to mention," said the chairman, "and that is, that nobody who has assumed any responsibility for the Taft movement has expressed any desire to eliminate Senator Foraker from politics. If such statements have been made by anybody they are entirely unauthorized by any man who is connected with the Taft campaign."

Columbus, O.—The following statement was given out Friday night with the approval of Gov. Harris, Attorney General Ellis, Auditor of State Guilbert and Secretary of State Thompson: "The governor and other state officers believe that all Ohio republicans ought now to stand together behind William H. Taft for president. As to the senatorship, that is a question to be settled hereafter and any republican who is a candidate is entitled to a fair hearing before the party and the people. When the proper time arrives the republicans of Ohio will settle it without bitterness or ill feeling"

## ONE DEAD, SIX INJURED.

### Violence Marks a Strike of Street Railway Employes at Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind.—After a day of rioting, violence and accident the second day of the street car strike ended with one man dead, six persons injured and street car traffic suspended. Mayor Boehne last night called a special meeting of the board of safety and ordered 200 special policemen sworn in. The dead:

James Cates, Central City, Ky., strike sympathizer.

Injured:

Bessie Kohn, 18 months old, crushed under falling building.

James Williams, Louisville, Ky., strike sympathizer, crushed by falling bricks.

Grant Kinney, strike breaker, Nashville.

Felix Oden, strike breaker, Nashville.

Mrs. Orville Rhodes, leg broken.

Harry Miller, cut in back and head.

A street car manned by a non-union crew going at full speed jumped a curve at Eighth and Walnut streets and crashed into a two-story building Friday afternoon, partly destroying the building, killing Cates and injuring four persons, including Baby Kohn. The street car company says that a strike sympathizer boarded the car and after knocking down the motorman and conductor, threw on the power to the limit, causing the derailment of the car.

## BUSINESS BULLETIN.

### Improvement in Retail Trade Follows the Advent of Warmer Weather.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Improvement in retail trade followed the advent of seasonable weather at many points, and payments were more prompt as spring merchandise was distributed, but conditions are still irregular. Sensational advances in prices of farm products, especially wheat, followed reports of extensive damage to the crops, but frequent reactions emphasized the speculative nature of the rise in quotations and tended to restore confidence.

Wholesale trade in fall goods is brisk from all points except where the crops have been seriously injured, and the net result of this forward business makes the outlook for the future fairly satisfactory. Manufacturing plants are kept busy.

### A Move for Sabbath Observance.

Columbus, O.—New impetus was given Friday to the movement for Sabbath observance by the Presbyterian general assembly when resolutions were adopted looking to the thorough organization for advancement of Sunday rest.

### Dead Man's Belt Contained $1,800.

Ashtabula, O. — The coroner in examining the effects of George Wall, one of the three men killed near here Tuesday night by a Lake Shore train, on Friday found a belt containing $1,800 in cash.

### The Hot Water Cure.

The virtues of the hot water application are recognized to such an extent that hot-water bags are made in a great variety of shapes and sizes. The latest designs are made to fit around the joints such as the knee, ankle and elbow. They are very effective in the treament of myalgia, arthritis, rheumatism and similar affections.

### Palace to House Club.

The Tudor palace at Enfield, England, which was a gift from Edward VI. to Princess, afterward Queen Elizabeth, is to become a Conservative club. Until recently it was used as a post office. The Tudor rose, the royal monogram—and the ancient coat-of-arms are still conspicuous in the mural decorations.

### A Terrible Remedy.

I can only think of one method by which nurses can guard against imitations of their professional costume. It is that they should adopt one that is ugly or at least dowdy—and that remedy would, I expect, be regarded by most of the nurses as worse than the evil it was designed to cure.—Truth.

### "Idiot."

The alteration in the meaning of the word "idiot" is peculiar. Originally this word meant only a man in private life as distinguished from one who was concerned in public affairs. In time the word degenerated, until it came to mean one who was defective in mental powers.—Sunday Magazine.

### Believe in Wandering Jew.

The belief in the Wandering Jew is still held in France among the peasantry of Brittany and Picardy. When a violent windstorm comes on they make the sign of the cross as they say "The Wandering Jew is passing by!" ("C'est le juif errant qui passe!")

### Rewards of Virtue.

Every virtue gives its equal degree of felicity in some kind; honesty gives a good report; justice, estimation; prudence, respect; courtesy and liberality, affection; temperance gives health; fortitude a quiet mind, not to be moved by any adversity.—Walsingham.

### Potato Drove Bull Mad.

A potato lodged in the throat of a bull at Datchworth, near Hitchin, England, recently, and drove it mad. Four men who tried to secure it were tossed. One of them had two ribs broken, and the head of another was badly injured.

### Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa.

It is only 400 years since the name of Via Dolorosa was given to the narrow lane down which Christ passed from the judgment hall of Pilate to Calvary. At this time also the sacred stations first were marked out for pilgrims.

### Why Not, Indeed?

"The idea that there is anything undignified in dairy work is entirely a mistake. Why, if a woman can milk a cow or make butter, should she not be able to read poetry or play the piano?"—Viscountess Falmouth.

### Strengthening the Ankles.

The ankles may be made strong and slender by lifting the body up on the toes 50 times night and morning. This will not only be good for your ankles, but will prove to be an excellent general exercise.

### Unlucky.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seems to get so much satisfaction tellin' deir troubles dat dey gives you de idea dat they'd be disappointed if dey was lucky."—Washington Star.

### The Conqueror.

He who suffers without complaining in the dark valley of disappointment breaks the back of defect and nerves his pinions for a future flight into the crags of triumph.

### Quite a Difference.

You may have noticed: Some people smile readily; others are merely ready to smile. There's a difference.—John A. Howland.


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# TRADING AT HOME

## MANY REASONS WHY IT IS THE BEST POLICY.

## SELF-INTEREST A BIG FEATURE

### That Which Benefits the Community as a Whole Benefits Each Individual—The "Why and Wherefore."

As self-interest is the law which governs the transactions of trade, it is the first light in which the subject of "Trading at Home" must be treated. Sentiment has little influence in trade.

The prosperity of any community depends on the volume of business transacted within its borders. The facility with which business can be transacted depends largely upon the amount of money in circulation and any influence which takes money out of a community is detrimental to the financial welfare of the community.

It is in this respect that trading with mail order houses cripples a community. Money which should be kept in local circulation goes to swell the volume of money in the distant city instead of remaining at home to be turned over and over again as the medium of transfer among local merchants and their customers.

The effect of this diversion of money is not confined to the merchants who lose sales thereby; it extends eventually to every member of the community. It is a curtailment of business which affects the value of all property even to the labor of the man who is dependent on a day's work for his living. It reacts upon the people who purchase away from home in a degree which more than offsets any possible saving in price that may be effected in the purchase.

Every dollar sent out of any community for goods which can be purchased at home represents a percentage of injustice to the community itself. In the first place, some merchant loses the profit on a sale. Not only that, but the price of the article represents so much of the merchant's capital which is tied up in the article and is not working. Having capital tied up means that the operations of the merchant are curtailed to that extent. He has that much less to spend; that much less to pay in salaries to his clerks; to pay in patronage of the butcher, the baker and the other purveyors of the necessities of life; to invest in property, in newspaper advertising; to deposit in bank where it may be used by other members of the community, or to devote to church or charity. The money which goes to the mail order house decreases the per capita of circulation in the community; a factor which determines largely the value of all goods or property on the market; the scale of wages and the interest on loans.

It is not hard to trace the effect of the diversion of money from its legitimate channels. When money is scarce trade languishes because of the lack of circulating medium; merchants and all others curtail expenses; the volume of trade decreases and nothing restores activity in trade but an increase from some quarter of the circulating medium. When the volume of money increases, trade moves and it moves as fast as the volume of money will permit. Money that is working is constantly producing profit to all; money that is not working produces stagnation in trade.

Accordingly, it is to the interest of every member of a community to confine his expenditures as nearly as possible to the community in which he lives. Every dollar he spends at home helps to make his own holdings more valuable because they are more salable. When a community has money with which to buy there is little difficulty to sell and if the money is not diverted, it revolves constantly in the financial circle of the community, earning a profit for everyone who handles it and turns it over.

Accordingly, the money spent at home is bearing compound interest for the community. Its effect is apparent even to the outsider. Spending money at home is a species of loyalty which makes materially for the progress of the community. If the community is composed of the sort of people who spend their money at home it advances rapidly. There is money for public improvements, money for new enterprises. The money which the loyal man makes at home is invested at home; the city grows, the streets are improved and the marks of prosperity and progress are evident on every side.

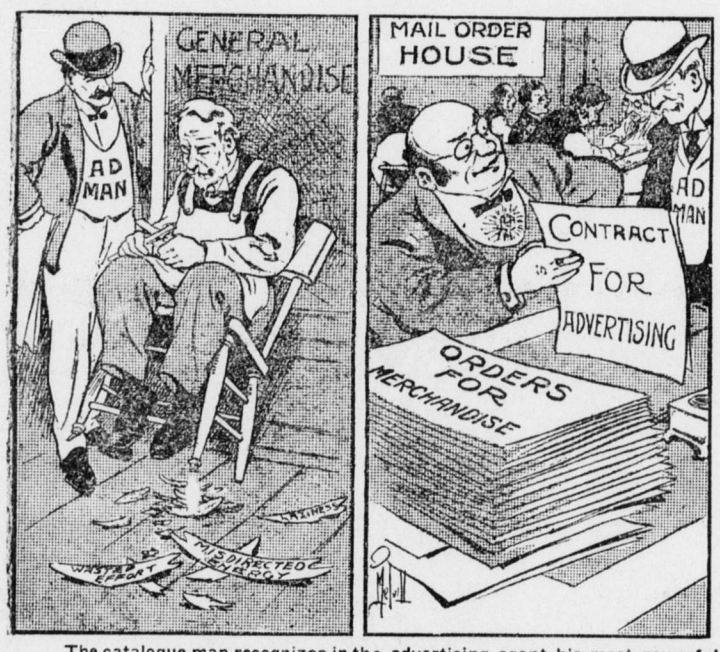
We are wont to inveigh against the wealthy man who makes his money in one town and invests it in another. We criticize him for want of loyalty to the community which produced his wealth and feel that we are done an injustice by his failure to put his money in home enterprises which would increase the business and prosperity of our city. The criticism is justified and it holds just as good in a lesser degree to the man who trades out of town. It is the same offense on a smaller scale.

The effect of the reverse policy is promptly seen. The writer has in mind a notable instance. Two cities of about 15,000 population each are situated on opposite sides of a river which is a boundary between two states. Each contains several millionaires who made their money in the lumber trade in the two towns. The millionaires of one of the cities are putting their money into other industries in the same town as the lumbering goes out. As a result, the town is rapidly forging to the front; every one is prosperous, the demand for houses exceeds the supply; property is valuable and every one is working. The millionaires of the town across the river are investing their money in western and southern pine lands. The town is languishing for lack of money; new industries cannot start because of lack of capital; merchants are failing; stores and houses are being vacated; people are moving away and a general air of poverty and decay pervades the place.

Few cities present such strong examples of the value of money spent at home but the same principle holds true in every community. It is due every community to reinvest the money it produces in the community which produces it.

The chance of being swindled is an argument used against trading with the mail order houses. Goods advertised at cut prices often fail to measure up to the description of the advertisement. The few cents which is saved on the price of an article so bought is usually sacrificed in the quality of the article. Buying from the mail order house is buying blind. A purchaser never thinks of buying from a home merchant without examining the goods, but will often send his money to a mail order house with blind faith that the article will prove to be as represented. How often this faith is misplaced can be proven only by comparing the goods bought from mail order houses with the goods offered for sale at home. If the mail order buyer would follow this system for a little while, he would probably find that the goods offered at home are of better quality and as good bargains as the mail order goods, taking quality into consideration. If this presumption is true, the buyer of mail order goods is a distinct loser, as he has secured inferior goods and has robbed the community in which he lives, as well as himself, of the use of the money.

F. R. SINGLETON.




The catalogue man recognizes in the advertising agent his most powerful assistant. He realizes that it is advertising which brings him his orders. Let the local merchants awaken to the fact that the local papers can do for them just what the advertising agents do for the catalogue houses and the flow of money to the city mail order houses from this community will stop.

### In the Waist.

She was examining her new waist by the aid of the big mirror. "Dear me!" she exclaimed pettishly, "I can't see anything pretty in this."

"Well, I can," chuckled the young man who was sitting on the sofa.

"Really? And what do you see pretty in it?"

"Why, you."

And then she blushed and said she thought the waist was just too lovely for anything.

### It's the Rage.

"Do you suppose this fad is going to reign long?"

"Which one?"

"Brain storms."

### The Aeronauts.

First Voyager—Have you any idea whereabouts we are now?

Second Ditto—Not the slightest. I'm all up in the air.

# STEPHENSON

## Chosen by Wisconsin Republicans for Senator.

## LONG FIGHT ENDED

### Man Selected to Succeed Senator Spooner Is 78 Years of Age and a Multi-Millionaire.

Madison, Wis. — The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock was broken Thursday night by the nomination on the first ballot in the republican caucus of ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette. The result was accomplished by the breaking up of the opposition, which when the anti-Stephenson men realized that they were beaten, returned to their former favorites, Esch and Hatten. The final result was: Stephenson 54, Esch 23, Hatten 19, scattering 3.

The ballot ended a deadlock existing since April 16. In that time a daily ballot has been taken in the legislature in joint session and nearly 80 ballots were taken in the republican caucus. There were originally five avowed candidates, but Congressman Cooper and ex-Speaker Lenroot withdrew a week ago.

The caucus nomination will be followed by the formal election of Stephenson in joint session to-day, as the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

Isaac Stephenson, who was nominated for United States senator to succeed John C. Spooner, resigned, is a wealthy lumberman and banker. He was born in Fredericton, N. B., June 18, 1829. He went to Bangor, Me., in 1840 and a year later moved to Wisconsin, where he worked on a farm. He afterwards bought a schooner which he sailed between Milwaukee and Escanaba and invested his savings in timber lands.

## NEW RECORDS.

### They Were Made by the Submarine Boats Octopus and Lake—Were Under Water for 24 Hours.

Newport, R. I.—With all hands well and contented, with a bountiful supply of fresh air, and with records of submergence broken, the submarines Octopus and Lake rose to the surface of Narragansett Bay at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, ending a test of 24 hours under water.

The Octopus rose first, and the members of the naval trial board crowded about her as the conning tower hatch flew open. The members of the trial board at once went below to see what conditions existed on board and also to test the air supply.

It was computed that only one-forty-fifth of the air supply of the Octopus was exhausted, and if these figures are correct they tend to show that the boat could remain submerged 45 days, provided the food and fuel supply was sufficient.

The Lake also stood the test well, although a leak was sprung in the superstructure. She pumped out twice, but what proportion of her air supply was used up could not be learned.

## REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

### A Freight Train Fell Into a Creek from a Trestle Wrecked by an Explosion—Three Men Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Three men killed outright, three others fatally and two others badly injured, the crashing of a Southern railway freight engine and 11 cars through a bridge into Chattanooga creek and the destruction of three residences and a pile driver nearby, were the results of a premature explosion Thursday afternoon of a blast at the foot of Lookout Mountain on the Stevenson extension. The bridge was crushed by tons of rock just as a freight train was going on the bridge. Other pieces of rock, hurled more than 400 yards, crashed through the pilot of a pile driver of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, killing Shafer and Hydler, and damaged residences on Lookout Mountain. Four Greeks who were working on the line some distance away were struck with flying rock.

### Ruef Tells of Bribery.

San Francisco, Cal.—Abraham Ruef on Thursday testified before the grand jury. It is said he told the jury that President Calhoun, Assistant President Mullalley, Chief Counsel Ford and Assistant Counsel Abbott, of the United Railways, paid $200,000 for a change in its franchise; that $61,000 of this was Ruef's "fee;" that $50,000 went to Mayor Schmitz and that the remaining $89,000 was handed to the 18 supervisors, 16 of them receiving $4,000 each, another getting $10,000, and Chairman Gallagher, of the finance committee, being paid $15,000.

### Steamer Saxon Sank.

Duluth, Minn.—It is reported here that the United States Steel Corporation steamer Saxon struck a rock while passing Caribou Island, opposite Michipicoten, Lake Superior, and went to the bottom. The crew was saved.

### Dollar Wheat Again.

Chicago, Ill.—Wheat prices on the board of trade again crossed the dollar mark Thursday on a sensational bulge which carried September up to $1.00¾ and December to $1.02. At the same time July advanced to 99¼

# WEEPS IN COURT.

## ABRAHAM RUEF PLEADS GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF EXTORTION.

## HIS SENTENCE IS DEFERRED FOR TWO WEEKS—VERY IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

San Francisco, Cal. — Abraham Ruef, nervous and pallid, in Judge Dunne's court on Wednesday pleaded guilty to the crime of extortion, the felony for which he was to have been tried by the jury already selected. In pleading guilty he made an impressive address to the judge, stating that he had commenced his career in politics with high ideals for himself and for the city, but that conditions had broken him down, and he now desired only an opportunity to make reparation and restore his character before the world.

As he concluded his address he fell back into his chair, almost fainting, and tears ran down his cheeks.

His health, he said, could not endure the strain of the trial which he was facing, and the torture was beyond the endurance of those who were nearest and dearest to him.

Before Ruef arose his attorneys, Henry Ach, Samuel Shortridge and Frank Murphy, one by one, arose and stated that, owing to a grave difference of opinion with their client, each of them must withdraw from the case. Ruef in his address spoke with emotion of the fidelity of his counsel.

Judge Dunne made an order setting the case over two weeks for sentence. Then Ruef arose and went out of the court room with Detective Burns. The two walked to the corner of Sacramento and Webber streets, where they entered an automobile and drove to the house on Fillmore street which is Ruef's prison.

While in consultation with his attorneys just before noon Ruef fainted.

Though Abraham Ruef has formally declared himself to be guilty of the charge on which he was about to be tried, he nevertheless proclaims his innocence. He confesses that he is guilty of having connived at corruption in municipal affairs, but he denies, with all the emphasis a man in his position can command, that he is guilty of the crime of extortion charged against him. He declares that his sole motive in accusing himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a niece.

Ruef said: "I have made no confession. I know much. Some things I shall tell, some things I shall not tell. Whenever an innocent man has been forced into corruption against his will, that man I shall protect. Whenever a man, be he high or low, has entered into corruption with his eyes open, that man I shall expose.

## THE ENTERPRISE BANK CASE.

### Trial of Men Involved Therein Will Begin Shortly in the Federal Court at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Preparations were completed on Wednesday for taking up the litigation growing out of the wrecking of the Enterprise national bank two years ago, which caused a national sensation because of the political significance of the failure. The case will follow the Shelby steel tube scandal case in the United States district court and Edward MacMillen, a former clerk, will be tried first on a charge of conspiracy to deceive the United States authorities. The other accused men are Lemert S. Cook, real estate agent; Forest B. Nichols, secretary to William H. Andrews, territorial delegate in congress from New Mexico; George L. Ralston, individual bookkeeper; Thomas W. Harvey, paying teller, and Charles Menzemer, a clerk.

When the Enterprise national bank failed there was approximately $1,000,000 of state deposits in the bank. For months after the failure sensational reports of the part that politics played in the wrecking of the bank were circulated and President Roosevelt was asked in a letter to take a hand in the probing. The cashier, Lee Clark, committed suicide.

## THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

### Testimony Against Negro Soldiers Is Given When the Inquiry Is Resumed.

Washington, D. C.—Direct testimony connecting negro soldiers with the shooting affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13, 1906, was given Wednesday in the investigation being conducted by the senate committee on military affairs. Three witnesses who had heretofore told their stories on the stand in connection with the investigations of the affray made by the war department and by Assistant Attorney General Purdy, at the request of President Roosevelt, were on the stand. They were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rendall and Jose Martinez. All of them on the night of the shooting occupied houses on Garrison road in Brownsville, directly opposite the military post. All three testified to seeing or hearing soldiers leave the post during the shooting and Martinez testified that he saw the men shooting as they ran.

### Twenty-one Awards for Bravery.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Wednesday night announced 21 awards throughout the country. Acts of bravery incident to the Cornell university fire at Ithaca, N. Y., and the steamer Larchmont disaster in Block Island Sound, February 11, 1906, are in the majority.

### Made a New Record.

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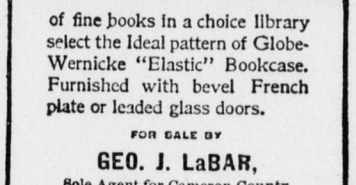


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### A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

### The Care of Live Stock.

If the testimony of great numbers of the readers of the New York Tribune Farmer is a fair basis for the formation of a correct opinion, then what is known as its Veterinary Dapartment is everywhere esteemed highly. It is, however, more than a veterinary department. Dr. C. D. Smead, who has had charge of it for more than five years, every week answers very many questions in regard to every variety of livestock known on the American farm, not alone prescribing medicines and treatment, but telling how the diseases might have been prevented, and laying down specific rules for feed and care in health, in sickness and in convalescence. Every farmer keeps some livestock—good veterinarians are scarce.

Each inquirer is fully answered, but Dr. Smead goes far beyond this; he believes that any information which one intelligent farmer needs is also needed by hundreds and thousands of others, and he often so broadens his answer as to make it a complete essay on the suject discussed. A year or two ago Mr. B. Walkeen McKeen, of Fryeburg, Me., said in a meeting of farmers that a valuable horse had been attacked with a disease of which he had known nothing until he had recently read of it in The New York Tribune Farmer; what Dr. Smead had taught him enabled him to save his horse. Another farmer arose and said he had had a similar experience. Five or six hundred dollars saved in one town by one copy of the paper! C. C. Waller, M. D., of North Troy, Vt., writes to Dr. Smead, under date of April 23: "I desire to express my gratitude to you through The New York Tribune Farmer, and to say that I regard you as the most able, practical and thoroughly safe writer of the present age, and to express my hope that you may live to serve the farmer and our dumb friends for many years to come."

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# PROMISES NOT KEPT

## Governor Stuart Displeased With Failure of Legislature to Redeem Pledges

## MANY BILLS DIE ON CALENDAR

### Among Them the Measure Extending the Merit System to County Governments and Endsley Bill for Equal Distribution of Coal Cars.

Harrisburg, Pa. — The legislative session of 1907 is now a matter of history. Adjournment was taken Thursday. Besides the hundreds of bills that never got out of committee there were 182 bills on the state and house calendars that were dumped overboard. Some of them are more or less important, and their failure to get through will cause some people a lot of trouble.

In the house 110 bills died on the calendar. Those of most interest were the Endsley bill for the equal distribution of coal cars; Thomas repealer of the mercantile license tax; Hecht mechanics' lien repealer; Weingartner bill making it unlawful to sell cigarettes to anyone under 21 years of age; Bliss bill permitting municipalities to tax electric poles; Reynolds bill compelling railroads to give switch facilities to shippers needing one or more cars a day.

There were 72 bills on the senate calendar that were put to death. The more important of these were: Making it a misdemeanor for employers to influence the votes of their employes; authorizing the removal of the Eastern penitentiary; permitting the truth of the allegation to be shown in defense of libel suits; calling for constitutional amendment to abolish tax paying as the qualification for voters.

**Governor Anything But Pleased.**

Governor Stuart very plainly told the members of the legislature that he was not pleased with their failure to enact many of the party pledge measures that were throttled. He pointed out to some of the Republican leaders that they owed it to their party to see that all party promises are redeemed or that the party will have to take the consequences.

The governor has already signed about 160 bills, and the great bulk of his work is yet before him. He has 30 days from the adjournment of the legislature to approve or veto bills. If he does not take action on a bill within that time it becomes a law without his signature. It is pretty safe to say, however, that no bill will become a law that does not have his signature attached to it for the governor is a man who considers it his duty to sign or veto every bill that is passed.

Governor Stuart, by his independent attitude and his desire to see that the public is given a square deal, has made himself tenfold stronger with the people of the state than he was before he was elected governor. By his suggestion $1,000,000 was added to the biennial appropriation for the National guard, making the total appropriation for two years $1,800,000. This increase illustrates the governor's desire to get away from the old practice which, under the act of 1899, allows the guard to expend moneys in emergencies "not otherwise appropriated." The $1,000,000 represents an emergency fund available in case of war, riot or insurrection. If unused at the end of two years it will become a part of the treasury balance and will have to be reappropriated. Some people thought that the million dollar increase meant that the governor expected labor troubles, but this is not the case. The governor simply desired to avoid any chance of a repetition of grafting such as was experienced in the building of the capitol.

**Useless Employes Get $6 a Day.**

There is to be no reform in the state's salary list, and there will be not cutting off of useless employes. The Miner bill to effect these reforms by abolishing some 40 senate and house positions was killed in the house and the house doorkeeper will continue to have 10 assistants to help him watch people file through the two entrances of that chamber. They and the elevator men and all others of that class will continue to draw $6 a day for seven days a week during sessions of the legislature. The clerks and other employes of the capitol tried very hard to get their salary increase bill through, but it died with hundreds of others. However, the members of the legislature doubled their own salaries and thought they were doing a service to the country. The Godcharles salary readjustment bill went through. This adds considerably to the salaries of some underpaid people.

Governor Stuart doubtless will swing his veto ax most vigorously on some of the bills that have been enacted. He will have this kind of work to perform on many appropriation measures. The two houses were chary about enacting many revenue laws, but when it came to passing appropriation bills they did not know when to stop. They passed bills appropriating millions of dollars more than the revenues of the state will meet.

One striking example of a pledge ignored is that calling for an extension of the Shern political activity law to all county officers and employes. No effort was made by the legislature to redeem the platform plank wherein it pledged the people an "investigation of the facts as to the abandonment of the construction of competitive railroads by existing corporations." This is the language of that part of the Republican platform offering some hope for the injection of life into the South Penn railroad, control of which was secured by the Pennsylvania and all construction work promptly stopped. Still another platform pledge ignored is that promising the people a law placing a limit on franchises for public utilities and the use of public highways.

**Sought Campaign Material.**

The Democrats have played a great game this session. They fathered every bill that they thought would get the Republicans into close quarters. They helped to pass the Cochran soldiers' pension bill knowing full well that the nearly six million dollars to be appropriated will mean that many private and public charitable institutions will be crippled as a result because there will not be enough revenues to meet so heavy a demand. Then when there was talk about extending the session the Democrats discouraged it all they could. They did not wish the Republicans to have any more opportunity to redeem their pledges. The Democrats say that they now have all the campaign material they need for the future.

The Democrats occupied a rather conspicuous place in the session of 1907. Not since Chauncey Black was lieutenant governor, some 22 years ago, has a Democrat occupied the position of president pro tem. of the senate until a few days ago when Senator Blewitt, Democrats of Lackawanna, was called to the chair temporarily while the appropriation bills were being passed. Nearly all the senators had gone to their homes or were absent from the senate chamber, and on that particular occasion the only senators in their seats were Democrats.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods, who has been presiding officer of the senate, retires from active political life to take af $15,000 position as chief counsel for the Pittsburg Coal Co. Senator Woods is a young man, very popular and a good lawyer.

**Good Roads People Used Well.**

The legislature was very good to the good roads people. Among the bills passed during the closing days of the session was one appropriating $200,000 for the care and maintenance of the national road. This is in addition to the other roads bills enacted. Among other legislation to reach the governor are the following bills:

Authorizing the payment into the courts of common pleas of moneys charged upon lands in and by deeds and other writings when the moneys are due and the persons entitled to it cannot be found, and providing for the extinguishment and discharge of the lien of such charge and the amount payable and for the distribution of such amount.

Taxing the surplus funds in the insurance departments of trust companies.

Eminent domain for trolley companies.

Reorganizing the department of public grounds and buildings.

Joint resolution providing for the advancement of historical research relating to the state by aiding the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical societies in the collection of material for a complete bibliography of the commonwealth.

Amending the uniform primaries act so as to permit political parties to fix the date of the state convention when it best suits them, instead of compelling them to hold both conventions within a certain time after the primaries as provided under the law at present.

Establishing a state commission for railroads.

Providing for the appointment of a clerk for the director of farmers' institutes.

Making the bucket shop business a misdemeanor.

**Will Support Quarantined Families.**

Providing for the payment of the expenses of the sheriff incident to the execution of writs against personal property in counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more.

Providing that whenever the head of a family shall be quarantined because of an infectious or contagious disease and shall be unable to pay the expense of maintenance and treatment of his family and himself during the period of quarantine he shall be considered a "poor person" within the meaning of the poor laws.

Providing that children may be admitted to schools without having to present vaccination certificates, except when there is smallpox in the neighborhood.

Making employers liable when accidents occur to employes.

Providing a method to secure lands, buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain.

Fixing the pay of sheriffs' watchmen at $2 a day and making 12 hours a legal day for such watchmen.

Requiring dogs to wear collars to be provided by the owners, together with tags to be attached showing payment of tax, and providing for the killing of such dogs whose owners fail to comply with the act.

The last few days of the session were very strenuous. The two houses had many wrangles over appropriation and other bills, notably the railroad commission bill. There was an all night session Wednesday night, winding up with considerable feeling engendered between the senate and Speaker McClain of the house. Then there was the usual giving of presents on Thursday, the final handshaking and farewells. BAN. Q. BARTON.


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### Ordinance No. 50.

An Ordinance establishing police supervision over the maintenance and erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon in the Borough of Emporium, providing for the inspection and other supervision thereof; for the expense of such supervision; the granting of annual license to all persons, companies and corporations maintaining telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon within the limits of the Borough of Emporium, and providing for an annual license fee to be collected from all persons, companies and corporations maintaining such poles and wires within said Borough, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

*Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.*

*Section 1.* It shall be the duty of the Town Council of Emporium Borough to hereafter exercise proper police supervision over all electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and wires thereon within the limits of the said Emporium Borough and the expense of so doing shall be paid out of the general fund of said Borough Treasury.

*Section 2.* It shall be the duty of said Town Council of said Borough during the month of June 1907, and each year thereafter, to appoint one or more persons in said Borough whose duty it shall be to inspect all the telephone, telegraph and electric light poles in Emporium Borough and the wires thereon, at least twice each year and as many more times as the Council shall deem it necessary; said inspector to report condition of said poles and wires to said Council after inspection as aforesaid; salary of said inspector to be fixed by said Council and their work to be done under the direction of said Council.

*Section 3.* It shall be the duty of the Town Council hereafter at any and all times to take such steps as they may deem necessary to exercise proper police supervision over all the poles and wires erected and maintained in said Borough as aforesaid, and all expenses so incurred to be paid out of the general fund of the Borough Treasury as set forth in Section 1.

*Section 4.* It shall be the duty of the Town Council between June 1st and 15th, 1907 and each year thereafter, to collect an annual license tax in support of the police supervision as set forth in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this ordinance, from all persons, companies or corporations now maintaining or hereafter erecting and maintaining electric light, telegraph or teleplone poles within the limits of Emporium Borough as hereinafter set forth.

*Section 5.* That all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles now erected or hereafter to be erected in the Borough of Emporium which are or shall be owned by any corporation, company or individual, shall be designated by the names or initials of such owners, and each pole shall have a distinctive number, which name or initials shall be legibly marked with oil paint upon the poles so designated. It shall be the duty of all such owner or owners on or before the first day of June next, and annually thereafter, to make application to the Burgess for license to maintain the poles theretofore erected for the ensuing year, specifying the poles to be maintained by their proper designation as provided for in this Section. And the Burgess shall, thereupon, issue a license to such applicants, of the poles designated in such application for the term of one year only, to be computed from the first day of June, for each and every year, and no longer. And the license tax for issuing such license shall be the sum of 50 cents for each and every pole authorized to be maintained thereby, to be paid to the Borough Treasurer for the use of said Borough.

*Section 6.* That all wires owned by any telephone, telegraph or electric light company, corporation or individual, which are erected or hereafter shall be erected upon any pole or poles within the limits of said Borough, shall be subject to a license tax, and each corporation, company or individual maintaining such wires shall be required to pay annually a license fee of $3.00 for each and every mile of wires (line mileage) so erected and maintained upon such poles or pole, and payable to the Borough Treasurer for the use of said Borough. And on the first day of June next, and annually thereafter, shall make application to the Burgess for a license to maintain said wires, specifying the computed mileage of the same; and the said Burgess shall issue such license for the period of one year from the first day of June of each and every year, to such companies, corporations or individuals applying for such license under this Section.

*Section 7.* That any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to take out the license or to pay the license tax required by this ordinance shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars for each and every pole or mile of wires, either or both, liable for a license tax, which are maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the immediate forfeiture of his or their license, if the same have heretofore been issued; said penalty to be sued for and recovered in a manner that debts for penalties of like amounts are by law recovered.

*Section 8.* That any person, company or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of any of the sections of this ordinance (except as hereinbefore provided for) shall be subjected to a fine of Five Dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered as like penalties are now recovered by law.

This ordinance repealing any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent hereto.

Enacted into an ordinance this 1st day of April, A. D., 1907.

C. J. GOODNOUGH,
President of the Council.

ATTEST:—
R. C. MOORE, Borough Secretary.
Approved 6th day of May, A. D., 1907.
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### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.*

Miss Maud Callahan, of Driftwood visited Emporium friends this week.

Mr. L. F. McCann, of Buffalo, visiten Emporium and Renovo last week.

Misses Alice Quigley and Rose Burfield are visiting at Allegany, N. Y.

Jasper Harris and wife visited Olean and Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Estella Keller has returned from visiting friends at Renovo and other points.

Harry E. Stofel, of Kane, visited in Emporium over Sunday, gudst of Miss Sadie Edwards.

Our old friend John M. Hicks, of Bennetts Branch, called on the PRESS on Tuesday.

Mr. Arch Kagy and wife, of DuBois, are visiting in town guests of Orvis Hemphill and wife.

Miss Eva Sillman, of St. Marys, was the guest of Miss Iva McDougall for Commencemeat.

Miss Florence MacDonald, of Driftwood, is guest of Miss Christie MacDonald, on Fifth street.

Postmaster Thos. M. Lewis, of Sterling Run, who has been in feeble health for a long time, surprised his friends by attending the Maccabee convention last Saturday. We enjoyed the old veteran's call.

Rev. Johnston will deliver a memorial sermon at Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Leut. D.W. Taggart Post will be present and all citizens are invited to attend.

Mrs. Groves, *nee* Golda B. Lyon, of Tyler, Pa., visited her parents in town on Friday. Of course she visited the PRESS, having for years been our faithful clerk.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday. Mr. Brookbank has completely recovered from his recent accident.

Mrs. Anson Mason of Sterling Run, accompanied by Miss Nine Morse were PRESS visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Mason renewed subscriptions for Mrs. W. R. Krebbs and Mrs. P. H. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howlett, of Sterling Run, while attending K. O. T. M., district convention at this place last Saturday, took time to favor the PRESS sanctum with a call.

Miss Esther Rumsey, of Mansfield, Pa., formerly assistant principal of Emporium schools, came over to attend commencement of our public schools. She is guest of her uncle, Judge B. W. Green and family.

Miss Belle Burns, of McCall's Ferry, arrived in town last Saturday, guest of her uncle, Mr. H. L. Burns, at the New Warner, and her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Auchu. The ladies were agreeable PRESS visitors on Monday.

P. V. Daly, of DuBois, was a PRESS caller on Monday, renewing his subscription for another year. Mr. Daly is engaged in the plumbing business and has in his employ a large crew of men. Mr. and Mrs. Daly returned home on Monday, after visiting Mrs. D's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nangle, on East Sixth street.

Master Geo. Easterbrooks visited his aunt, Mrs. D. C. Groves, at Tyler, over Sunday.

Mr Pearl, of minstrel fame, visited Ex-Sheriff Cook in town over Sunday, guest of Wm. Lyons and wife.

Misses Edith A. DeArmit and Kathryn Hogan, two of Emporium's pleasing young ladies, were agreeable PRESS visitors on Tuesday. Miss DeArmit leaves to-day to spend the summer with her father at Richwood, W. Va.

Geo. A. Walker and sister, Miss Grace A., leave to-morrow on an extended visit. They first go to Buffalo to visit relatives, then to Scranton, where they will be joined by J. M Walker and wife and go to Jamestown Exposition, stopping at many places on return trip.

### Maccabee District Convention.

The delegates to the District Convention of the Knights of the Maccabees from Tents in Cameron, Clearfield. Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming and Potter counties met at Emporium on Saturday last

There were present Great Commander, W. E. Blany; Great Record Keeper, L. S. Boyd; Great Sergeant, T. W. Brownlee; Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Irvin and the folloming delegates: S. A. Row, Clearfield; G. M. Alcorn, DuBois; W. H. Barber, St. Marys; N. D. Corey, Punxsutawney; D. Cunningham, Ridgway; J. P. McNarney, Emporium; A. G. Woodward, Curwensville; J. L. Reid, Beechwood; O. B. Tanner, Sterling Run; Michael Murrin, Costello; M. M. McCloskey, Austin; Rosser Thomas, D. J. Stickel and C. C. Casselbury, Williamsport; Chas. Kelley, Lock Haven; W. J. Wagner, Renovo; J. J. Schnell, Falls Creek; Solomon Nyce, Dents Run; E. J. Hugar, Karthaus.

There were also present a large number of visiting Knights all of whom were given the privileges of the convention.

A permanent organization of the District Camp, which hereafter will meet annually was effected by the appointment and installation of the following District Camp Officers: Past Commander, M. M. McCloskey; Commander, J. P. McNarney; Lieut. Commander, S. A. Row; Record Keeper, E. C. Kronewetter; Physician, D. J, Stickel, M. D.; Chaplain, N. D. Corey; Sergeant, S. Nyce; Master at Arms, G. M. Alcorn; First Master of the Guard, M. Johnson; Second Master of the Guard, L. E Losey; Sentinel, A. G. Woodward; Picket, O. B. Tanner.

The ordinary routine business of the Convention was gone through with some of the propositions to amend the laws caused an interesting and at times exciting debate.

The tug of war came in the election of delegates to the Great Camp which meets in Reading June 3. All the delegates to the District Convention were nominated for delegates to the Great Camp by J. P. McNarney. The ballot resulted in the election of the following: N. D. Corey, D. Cunningham, M. M. McCloskey, J. P. McNarney, C. M. Alcon, W. J. Wagner, J. J. Schnell, Rosser Thomas.

Mr. McNarney of the local tent receiving the highesr vote cast for delegates and practically the entire vote of the Convention.

On account of the break in the gas line the meeting in the Court House had to be abandoned much to the disappointment of the Knights and the people of town.

At 9:30 the Knights to the number of upwards of one hundred assembled in the Presbyterian dinning rooms and a most elegant banquet was served.

With the cigars the fun opened and toasts were replied to by Great Record Keeper Boyd, Hon. H. H. Mullin, Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. Irvin, Dr. Stickel, Commander Hoffman and Great Commander Blaney. Most delightful music was furnished by Crandell's Orchestra. At midnight toast master McNarney read messages of regret from prominent Maccabees including King Alfonzo, King Edward, Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. Stuart, Senator Foraker and Secretary Taft, and bid the convention good night and good bye.

There will be a large attendance of the P. O. S. of A., at Emporium, May 30th.

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### Lazy.

Some friends were discussing an artist whose laziness was proverbial.

"He is so lazy," said one, "that he paints nothing but winter scenes to save himself the trouble of putting leaves on the trees."

### The Seventh Time.

She—When I accepted Jack he said he felt as if he was in the seventh heaven. He—I can well believe it. He has been engaged six times before.—Fliegende Blatter.

### Made Sure of It.

Molly—When you spoke to father, did you tell him you had $500 in the bank? George—Yes. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it.—Sketchy Bits.

# THE SHRINERS' FUNERAL TRAIN.

## Two Bodies of the Dead Left at Buffalo, 21 at Reading.

## MASONIC HONOR AT BUFFALO

All of the Caskets Were Re-Decorated With Flowers at the Erie Station. Arrival of Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cutler at Binghamton—Arrival of Reading Victims.

Buffalo, May 20.—The Shriners' funeral train arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It came over the Wabash and entered the Erie station at Michigan and Exchange streets, where the Buffalo Shriners and other Masons were assembled to meet it.

It was about noon when the train got to Chicago Saturday. Shriners were there to meet it with fresh flowers for the funeral car. The bodies of Mrs. Frances J. Fisher and Cora B. Young of Cleveland and L. P. Austin of Silver Creek were there transferred to the Lake Shore to be delivered to their respective towns.

On the train were the bodies of Charles M. Lowing and Abner D. Wasson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cutler of Binghamton and 21 bodies of members of the Rajah temple party of Reading, Pa., 17 of whom lived in Reading.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Knights Templar of Hugh de Payens and Lake Erie commanderies assembled in the Masonic Temple at 7:45. About 8:30 they started for the Erie station.

The two commanderies of Knights Templar marched as one, under command of J. William Prouse, commander of Hugh de Paynes. They were in uniform.

Two wagonloads of flowers were waiting at the Erie station. With these all of the caskets were decorated, those of the Reading dead as well as the Buffalo dead. There were no prayers, no reading of ritual or other ceremonies upon this occasion. These was simply the depositing of the flowers on the caskets, then the passing through the train of a delegation of Shriners to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of their brothers in the caskets.

These services took two hours, so it was 11 o'clock when the train continued its journey to Reading over the Lehigh Valley. When the train had pulled out, the caskets of the Buffalo Shriners were deposited in hearses, and under escort of the Knights Templar and the Shriners, they were taken to their family homes.

There the Masons left them to the families, no Masonic ceremonies to take place until the double funeral on Tuesday. That forenoon, one at 11 o'clock and the other at noon, Masonic services will be observed at the homes. Then at 3 o'clock a joint funeral ceremony will take place at the Masonic cathedral on Delaware avenue.

Among those on the funeral train were Mrs. A. D. Wasson, widow of one of the victims, and her little daughter Bessie; Mrs. Thatcher, John M. Logan, the Buffalo baggageman whose leg was broken in two places; Mrs. Fred Grummond of Binghamton, whose heroism at the scene of the wreck was widely praised, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenny of Binghamton.

## ARRIVAL AT READING.

Practically the Entire Community Paid Honor to the Memory of 17 Shriners.

Reading, Pa., May 20.—With practically the entire community paying respect to their honor, the bodies of the 17 Mystic Shriners of this city who were killed in the Southern California wreck on May 11, were brought here last night. With the dead came 10 survivors who showed the effects of the ordeal through which they passed.

When the funeral train arrived 200 Knights Templar in full uniform were on hand to act as a guard of honor. An entire troop of the state constabulary together with the city's full police force were on hand to preserve order. They were called upon to do little more than prevent people from blocking the approaches to the station.

The 17 caskets containing the Reading dead were carried from the car and placed on four large floats, each of which was drawn by white horses.

Each float was laden with flowers. Headed by an escort of Shriners and Sir Knights, the procession moved from the depot to the three city morgues, where the bodies were deposited for the night.

### Large Masonic Funeral.

Binghamton, May 20. — Two thousand persons were at the station when the survivors of the California wreck, with the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cutler, reached this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred W. Grummond was in a worse condition than telegrams had led her friends to believe. She is still suffering greatly from bruises to all parts of her body, but her greatest trouble is the severe nervous shock to which she was subjected by being pinned for two hours under the wrecked baggage car.

A large Masonic funeral will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Cutler this afternoon, all of the 33rd degree Masons of the city acting as bearers.

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### LOW RATES TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad account meeting American Medical Association. Excursion ticket3 will be sold May 31 to June 4, good returning until June 10, from all stations over 100 miles from Atlantic City, at *single fare plus $1.00 for the round trip.*

For particulars consult nearest ticket agent.

### REDUCED RATES TO HARRISBURG

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, June 6.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Harrisburg, June 1 to 6 good to return until June 15 inclusive, from all ticket stations in Pennsylvania at *reduced rates.*

This will be an excellent opportunity to see the new State Capitol which has been pronounced the handsomest State building in the United States.

For the fare from your nearest station apply to the Ticket Agent. 14-2t

## Notice for Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Cameron county, Penn'a, at their office in Emporium, Pa., until eleven o'clock on the eleventh day of June, 1907, and to be opened two hours later, for building a bridge across the Driftwood Branch at the foot of Broad street in Emporium. Said bridge to be completed in sixty days from time of letting. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners office.

Certified check for Two Thousand Dollars to be deposited with bid, Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 14-3t

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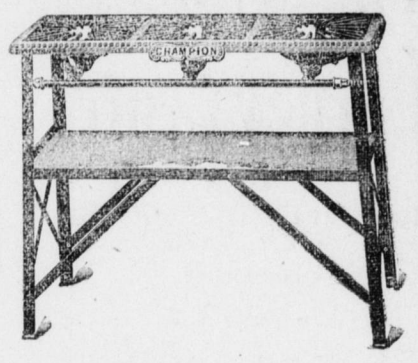


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OUR SERIAL.

# The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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### CHAPTER VII.

#### A Misplaced Joke.

The door was securely locked and bolted on the inside, as I had left it the night before, and a most thorough search disclosed no other door opening into the room, and no possible place of concealment for anything of the bulk of a man.

The thought of a concealed opening in the ceiling over the bed naturally suggested itself to my mind, but nothing of the sort existed and a moment's examination with a towel on the end of a walking stick showed a layer of dust which evidently had not been disturbed for years.

In short the presence of the envelope on my bed seemed to be shrouded in mystery of the most impenetrable kind; but even it was exceeded in its incomprehensibility by the astonishing contents of the note.

My love for Florence Carney was, I had thought, a secret buried deep in my own breast. Surely I had never told it in all the years that I had cherished it so fondly, and, on one occasion at least, I had denied it flatly. Yet it was mentioned here, in as matter-of-fact a way as if our engagement had been formally announced and our wedding day named.

I turned the matter over and over in my mind, as I strolled slowly along in the winding road that led to Hoskins' hotel, but I was no nearer a solution of the problem when I finished my breakfast than I had been when I left the house. There were a number of letters for me at the post office, but I had no interest in them, and, stuffing them unread into my pocket, I wandered back to Carney-Croft, still pondering deeply.

Unlocking the door, I returned at once to my room and again made a careful search for any possible means of ingress after the door was closed and secured for the night. While the lock might have been turned from the outside with a master key, there was still the bolt to hold it, and that this could not have been slipped by any other hand than mine I was absolutely sure. Moreover, there was no hidden mechanism connected with the bolt, which was a simple, commonplace affair, bearing the name of a well-known maker and evidently attached to the door after the house was completed.

Giving up in despair, for the present, at least, I descended to the ground floor again, intending to make a minute inspection of the house and grounds, when a faint odor of cigar smoke attracted my notice, and I saw that the library door was ajar.

Tiptoeing forward, I peered through the opening and beheld, to my amazement, a familiar figure seated comfortably in one of the large leather chairs with his feet resting lazily on another in all the assurance of apparent proprietorship. At the same instant he turned his head slightly in my direction and, uncertain as to whether he had seen me or not, I retreated rapidly and noiselessly up the stairs to my room, where I locked myself in and tried to smother my anger and view the situation logically.

While the manner in which the note had reached me was still as much of a mystery as ever, its contents, at least, were explained, and my fury knew no bounds at the wholly unwarranted impertinence of this sorry attempt at a practical joke.

To me the matter was so sacred, so precious, so entirely my own, that my rage at the frivolity of this contemptible jest drove from my mind all thought of wonder that a man who, I had every reason to believe, was miles away, should be, at this very moment, under the same roof with me.

I sat down and gazed out of the window across the river to the heavily wooded hills in the distance, and made an almost superhuman effort to control myself. Finally I opened the letters that had come by the morning's mail and began to read them in a perfunctory way. The second was from my secretary, and, as I perused it, I suddenly awoke from my apathy and read with interest:

"Two letters came this morning from Mr. Carney, one postmarked London and the other Paris. I forward them, with other papers, under separate cover.

"Dr. MacArdel called this afternoon and was greatly surprised to learn that you had gone away so suddenly and without sending him word. He said he wanted to see you on a personal matter, and seemed quite disappointed at missing you.

"The Jarvis case has been postponed to the fall term."

The letter closed with a few memoranda of business matters and by the time I had finished reading it my mind was clear to an extent that enabled me to see things in a reasonable light and to appreciate that the mystery of the note was as deep if not deeper than ever.

Opening the door I strode downstairs, into the library, and up to the figure in the chair.

"Hello!" I exclaimed, grasping him by the arm.

"Better late than never!" he responded with a hearty laugh. "What made you sneak upstairs in that mysterious way? Think I was a ghost?"

"No," I replied, slowly and seriously, "I thought you were a scoundrel, and I owe you an apology from the bottom of my heart!"

"Have a cigar, old man," said MacArdel.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### A Disappearing Cigar Case.

"What on earth brings you here, Mac?" I exclaimed, accepting his proffered cigar and lighting it with a sudden interest and respect for the traditional pipe of peace.

"Train," said MacArdel, "coupled with an overwhelming desire to seize upon you and take you off with me for a month's vacation."

"So that's why you called at my office yesterday afternoon, eh?" I queried.

"How did you know that I was there?" asked MacArdel.

"My secretary mentioned in his letter that came this morning," I explained. "And it's a great good thing that he did, for while the information only made a big mystery out of what appeared for a moment to be a comparatively small one, it served, fortunately, to clear you in an instant from a very serious charge that I was nursing against you."

"Humph!" said MacArdel. "So that's the way you treat your friends! Condemn 'em without a hearing, eh?"

"Well, Mac," I replied, "this had to do with a matter that only you and I knew anything about, and what you know about it you have merely inferred. Then, when I saw you here in the house there seemed to be no other explanation at all, at least of the most important part of the thing. But now it is more hopelessly tangled up than before, for, as you were in my office yesterday afternoon, you could not possibly have had anything to do with it.

"Delightfully interesting, I'm sure!" said MacArdel, "and most appropriate when occurring in a house alleged to be haunted. Still, I confess I could follow you more closely if I had some faint glimmer of an idea of what you are talking about."

I handed him the note, and he read it slowly and thoughtfully.

"When did you get it?" he asked.

"Found it on my bed this morning when I woke," I replied.

"Who put it there?" he continued.

"How the devil do I know who put it there?" I returned, excitedly. "The house was locked up and so was the room. The window was open, I admit, but I am positive that no one could have gotten in that way. There are too many vines about it, and not a twig was bent.

"So you thought it was a miracle and that it must have been I who performed it, eh?" said MacArdel. "I know you always maintained that I worked a miracle when I cured your typhoid."

"Hang it all, Mac!" I exclaimed. "I don't care a snap of my little finger how it got on the bed! I want to know who wrote it!"

"Well, I didn't, anyhow," said MacArdel. "I never heard of it before. I suppose somebody wanted to play a joke on you for your temerity in sleeping alone in a haunted house. Pretty poor sort of a joke, to be sure, but I don't see anything to warrant your getting so excited over it."

"See here, Mac!" I said, drawing my chair up close to his, "you don't seem to understand just what I mean. The point is simply this. No one could have written a thing like that, in such a positive way, unless he had known that it was true. Now, you are the only person living with whom I have ever talked on this subject, for you will remember that you once intimated pretty broadly that I was in love with Miss Carney."

"And you denied it flatly," he remarked.

"Yes," I replied, "I denied it flatly."

"MacArdel," I said, soberly, looking him squarely in the face, "you've cornered me and I might as well tell you the whole thing. It was three years ago when we talked of this before, and I must have loved her then and from the day I first saw her. But not as I love her now, old man, for now she is my all in all and my only thoughts are for her welfare and her happiness. You know I saw her very frequently when she was living in town, and now that she is away our correspondence is necessarily frequent, so that I can keep informed of her whereabouts and know of her needs from the estate."

"Of course, you could not pay her any attentions unless you meant to ask her to marry you," said MacArdel, "but I don't see any objection whatever to that. I know you haven't any money, but your social position is as good as hers, and you are doing well in your profession. It seems to me that it would be a very appropriate match if you love each other."

"No, Mac," I insisted. "It's better as it is. Considering my position in connection with the estate it would be a mean advantage for me to take, and, Mac, if she refused me, I believe I would kill myself, I'm such a fool over it."

"But suppose she didn't refuse you," said MacArdel softly, laying his hand on my arm.

"When Did You Get It?"

"No, old man, it's no use talking that way," I replied. "I'll just go on as I've been doing. It's the only thing I can do, as I see it."

"Bet you a dinner at Sherry's that you propose to her and marry her within two years!" said MacArdel, with a quizzical look in his kindly eyes, and, with a half-hearted grasp of his hand, I accepted the wager with a temerity that was half wishing and half hopeful.

"So you see why I feel so strongly about this note," I said, rising and opening the door, which I had closed carefully on my entrance. "The subject is one that I cannot bear to have trifled with, and, anyway, I cannot imagine who could have read my innermost thoughts so correctly. That puzzles me more than the mysterious appearance of the letter in my bed."

"I fancy we'll be able to explain that without much trouble," said MacArdel, lighting a fresh cigar and laying his cigar case on the table beside him. "These mysterious occurrences always happen in a most simple fashion, after all is said and done. One night, last summer I was reading in bed and just before putting out the light I laid my eyeglasses on a little table about six feet from the window. I was perfectly sure about it, for the spring was bent slightly and I had spent several minutes fussing with them before I put them down. The next morning they were gone and never turned up, in spite of the most vigorous search, until the maid found them, three or four days later, hidden completely in the folds of the lace curtain which had blown across the table and caught them up. As my room was on the fourth floor and had been securely locked all night, the affair was quite mystifying until it was so simply explained. We'll find out before long how the letter got on your bed, and that will doubtless lead to the discovery of its author. Have a fresh cigar and show me around the place a bit. It looks mighty interesting and romantic."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

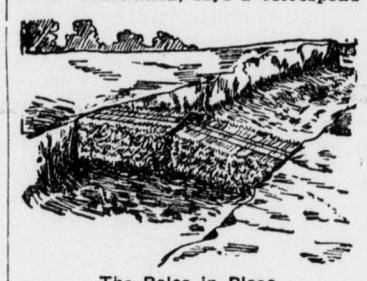
## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### PLAN TO PREVENT EROSION.

#### Use of Spoiled Hay That Has Been Baled Will Do the Trick.

Farmers in some sections suffer much from the effect of erosion of their lands. Ditches formed by overflow water I have found can be cheaply filled by bales of hay or straw placed across the ditch so as to form a dam. The ditch may then be plowed in or a little earth piled against the bales and succeeding rains will complete the work.

The bales should be laid flat and carefully fitted after manner shown in the illustration, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. The bottom of the ditch should be leveled so that the bales will set firmly on the ground and the banks dug off so that they will be reasonably perpendicular. Next all crevices must be trampled full of earth.



The Bales in Place.

If one bale will not reach across the ditch more may be used. If two bales are used they should be added so as to press against each other and against the bank as shown in the cut. If put in this way no support will be required, the force of water will only crowd the bales against the bank and keep them firmly in place.

If more than one tier of bales is required the ditch should be filled level with the top of the first tier before another tier is laid.

Masonry or concrete would of course make a better job, but the bales are not so expensive. I use damaged hay or straw which I have had baled for the express purpose of use in this manner.

If the bales are properly placed nature fills the ditch. Water goes through the bales as readily as through a sieve, but all particles of earth are held back until the ditch is filled to the top of the bales.

### GLEANINGS.

Give the hog a chance to be clean.

The farm of the good farmer improves in productiveness from year to year.

After all, the grain and roughage grown on western farms are the cheapest and best feeds for fattening stock, and especially for fattening steers.

The best time to plant corn is when the ground is warm enough; but the surface should be so dry that the dirt will not stick to the planter wheels.

Take quick and good care of the trees and shrubs as they come from the nursery. Don't leave them lying about in the wind and sun to dry out. Protect the roots. Dig big holes, spread out the roots carefully and cover with fine dirt, and your stuff ought to start right off growing.

Grass and grain form a good combination for pork making. If the grass is blue grass so much the better, as that is rich in muscle-making food. The best grain is that not too heavy in starch. In some parts of Europe barley is used for finishing hogs on grass, and produces an excellent meat.

#### Push the Corn.

All corn growers have noticed that if corn is planted at just the right time, that is to say, when the ground has warmed up sufficiently, and the moisture is not too deep, the seed sprouts quickly and often within two days you can see the young plants in the rows. Growing crops, like young live stock, need a quick, vigorous start, and then they need pushing along during the whole season. The harrow will do more telling work right now than any other implement. Don't be afraid of harrowing too much. Harrow before planting, and when the plants begin to peep through the ground harrow with the rows. If thorough work is done, the ground will be kept clean, and is in much better condition than if cultivators were started early. More thorough harrowing is done, the cultivators need not start till the corn is six or eight inches high.

#### Land Good for Something.

All land is good for something. If it has been so hardly cut up by rains that it cannot be brought under the plow or cannot be used for pasturage, it may still be used for the growing of certain kinds of trees. There are trees that will grow in gullies and on the poorest of soils. It is better to have them occupying the ground than to have unsightly gullies and clay banks lying baked in the sun. A group of trees will at least lend beauty to the landscape while they are young and value to the farm when they are old.

#### A Good Ration for Calves.

Sam McKelvie of Nebraska feeds his calves the first year equal parts of bran, corn and meal and oats, with all the alfalfa they want. That ration ought to make them hump.


## 25 PER CENT OF DAIRY COWS HAVE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

### HEALTH OFFICE REPORTS SHOW AN ALARMING INCREASE OF THE DISEASE.

#### Thousands of People Are Daily Contracting Consumption from Milk and Meat of Diseased Cattle.

"Tubercular cows in number probably in excess of 7,500 are daily contributing to Cleveland's milk supply," is the startling declaration of Dr. Friedrich, health officer, in his annual report to the Board of Health.

Out of the 30,000 cows furnishing milk to the city of Cleveland, and valued at $300,000 the ratio shows 7,656 have Bovine Tuberculosis, and in view of the fact that "Bovine Tuberculosis and human Tuberculosis are identical," these figures present an alarming problem to the people.

**Bovine Tuberculosis Dangerous.**

"Facts gathered show that Bovine Tuberculosis is even more dangerous to the human race than human Tuberculosis or Consumption. Not enough stress is laid on the fact that milk from Tubercular Cows is an ethnological factor in the production of human Tuberculosis. The Tubercular cow must go before we can get rid of human Tuberculosis."

There are 70,000,000 cattle in U. S. and the Govt. is daily condemning them to slaughter by the thousands, yet the disease is continuing to spread. Cattle owners everywhere as well as the millions of people innocently exposed to contagion daily from the consumption of the

**7,500,000,000 Gallons of Milk**

annually consumed in daily food use will rejoice in the discovery of what is claimed to be positive and simple preventative—one that costs but a few cents a year to guarantee the dairy cow against the disease.

A very interesting booklet on the subject is edited and distributed free to all for the asking by The Mutual Mercantile Co., Cleveland, O., and should be read by every one whether a consumer or producer of milk and meat in any form. It gives the whole story in a very clear and concise way, and shows how the claim is made to wipe out the disease in a single generation by feeding small amounts of Rasawa and extract of Gentian, both of which may be had at any Drug Store. Ask your Druggist or Feed Dealer for a Free Booklet.


### THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED.

#### Swede Returned According to Instructions on Envelope.

Christ Nelson, having been in this country only a few weeks, was slow in learning American customs, and especially the inscriptions on envelopes. One of his first acts after landing in Oregon was to take out naturalization papers. On the corner of the envelope, in which were contained the documents that made him an American citizen, were the words: "Return in five days."

"Wal, I be har," he said yesterday, as he shuffled up to the counter in the county clerk's office and spoke to Deputy Prasp.

"What do you want?" asked that official, carefully noting the embarrassed flush on the Swede's face.

"Wal, it say on this har envelope 'return in five days,' and time be up to-day, so I ban come round."

When assured that nobody wanted him, he turned with surprise and walked sadly away, not certain whether he was naturalized or not.—Portland Oregonian.


### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


#### And He Was Not German.

One of our third grade teachers noticed a little fellow the other day during a penmanship lesson who was evidently absorbed in his work and putting his whole soul into his efforts to make his results look like the teacher's copy upon the blackboard.

Thinking such devotion worthy of special reward she passed up the aisle to give him an encouraging pat upon the head and the regulation smile of approval. As she drew near she noticed that his lips were moving, and that with the completion of each letter he compared it with his copy and muttered audibly, "damit," "damit;" then screwed up his courage and his lips for a new attempt. The teacher passed on without distracting his mind from his work.—Journal of Education.

#### Blind Man Expert Whist Player.

Bert Trim, a blind resident of Woonsocket, R. I., is an expert whist player, being a valued member of a local club. He uses a special pack of cards, on which there are faint imprints sufficient to tell him what they are, but which are far too fine for the ordinary touch. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 30 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.

A quiet wedding is but a curtain raiser for a strenuous afterpart.


### CHANGE IN FOOD

#### Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."


#### Danger in Signals.

"I was playing a game of cards in a mining camp in the Rockies," said the mild-mannered man, "when suddenly my partner, by way of a gentle hint, held up two fingers to indicate that he had a pair. Quick as a flash, one of our opponents whipped out his dirk and slashed off the fingers.

"Awful! Well, it was pretty bad, but wasn't he in luck that he didn't have a full hand?"

### SPECIAL TRAINS.

#### National Editorial Association and Christian Endeavor Conventions.

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#### The Bright Side.

"Oh, this poverty!" wept the beautiful wife when her shifty-eyed husband came home. "The gas and electric companies have shut off their service because you have not paid their bills."

"Well, we can use candles," consoled the husband.

"And the telephone company has disconnected our instrument because we owe them two months' rental."

"So much the better. If anyone tries to ring us up to spend the evening with us they will think we are not at home."—Judge.


## STOMACH ON STRIKE

### SUCCESSFUL TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION.

#### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Woman and Have Cured Many Hundreds of Other Cases of Common Ailments

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, heavy dull headache and a dull, sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on a strike; that it is no longer furnishing to the blood the full quota of nourishment that the body demands, hence every organ suffers.

There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is humored by the use of predigested foods and artificial ferments, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary Stackpole, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says:

"I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible backaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better.

"I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, followed suddenly by chills. I had awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, as my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous.

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a change woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These wonderful pills are useful in a wide range of diseases such as anæmia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headaches, and even locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

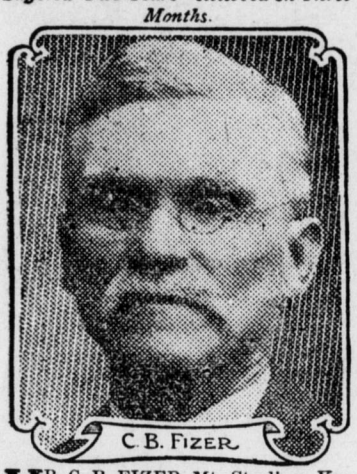
The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

*Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.*




MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

***"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.***

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

**Pe-ru-na For Kidney Trouble.**

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. ***I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.***

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

***It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials.*** They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

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### WHAT MADE HIM DOUBTFUL.

**Size of Commuter's Hat Caused Acquaintance to Worry.**

A commuters on the D., L. & W. remarked to a friend the other morning, as they came into the city:

"Hawkins, of Stamford, is going to move into that new house next door to me. I know him very slightly, and I understand that you know him pretty well."

"Yes, I have known him for upward of 20 years."

"Well, what kind of a fellow is he, anyhow?" asked the commuter.

"A first-rate fellow, and in every way desirable. Why?"

"I just wanted to know, because I could never quite make up my mind about him, he wears such a small hat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Use for Worthless Stocks.**

"Wildcat mining stocks are not altogether useless — or worthless, either," said a downtown broker who handles cheap mining stocks, the other day as he hung up the telephone receiver. "Here's a man who has just offered me $50 for enough mining stocks to have a face value of $50,000. He wasn't particular what stocks he got if they only had a paper value of $50,000. I closed the deal and shall make money on it, too. What did he want with such stocks? Well, I haven't the slightest doubt but that he is getting ready to go into the bankruptcy court and wants to show his creditors where his money has been dropped. We often get such requests and are usually able to fill them."—N. Y. Sun.

Socrates was henpecked, but no woman can prove that he might not, if he had possessed a happy home, have been a greater philosopher than he was.

# *On the Making of a Prima Donna*

*By Lillian Nordica*

Her Own Early Experience—Why Italy Is Best Field for Training After Foundation Is Laid—"Genius Is Willing to Lay the Foundation of Her Structure Unobserved"—Several Languages Required—Self-Command Vital—Singers Must Be Abstemious—"Self-Denial Required to Keep Fresh for One's Art"—Training That Is Needed Before Summit Is Reached.

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(Mme. Nordica's first appearance in public was when at 15 years of age she sang as Lillian Norton in the choir of a church in Boston. Later she sang with Gilmore's band, and thus secured money to study abroad. After a few years in Italy she made her first great success in grand opera in St. Petersburg. Her later distinguished career in the capitals of Europe and in this country is well known. In private life she is Mme. Zoltan Dome.)

The singer who would have a career must begin almost in infancy, unconsciously, perhaps, at first, and directed oftentimes by the tender training of a far-seeing mother, as was my own good fortune. Later, as the years advance and the aim and end of things became more surely recognized, art assumes the place of first importance in one's life; if it does not, there is no call to a career. But all this period of preliminary training and hard work is but the preface to the book which holds so many chapters.

When a young woman steps out on the stage she emerges from the private schoolroom of the studio into the public one of the theater. There her hardest lessons have to be learned, her hardest battles fought. Much may present itself to her in a light that will disillusionize, but the beauty and nobility of her art will grow more strongly with her appreciation and prove at once her supreme comfort and compensation for the unpleasant side of things.

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In the making of a prima donna there is nothing more important than recognizing an opportunity when it arrives. The great chances are not presented at the very outset.

One recollection comes to me very vividly of an experience of my own. When Mr. Gilmore, then in the zenith of his success, offered me an engagement to tour in concert with his organization, many friends considered it beneath the dignity of my position to "sing about the country with a brass band," as they put it. But I went quietly ahead and accepted the opportunity. The tour extended not only throughout America but Great Britain, and finally to Paris. At the end of it I had saved sufficient to fulfill my plans and to go to Italy to make final preparations for a grand opera career.

The darkest moments and the most serious misgivings are apt to precede the best success. After singing Elsa in "Lohengrin" in America and England, I accepted the invitation of Mme. Wagner to create the role at the fest spiel performance in Baireuth. The ordeal was a severe one, and days of arduous study and rehearsal followed my arrival there. Diversions were planned for me by the great composer's widow, and the members of her family to lighten the strain upon my mind and every faculty, but go where I might the great festspielhaus seemed to pursue me with its shadow.

Oftener than once I was tempted to have my things packed and flee from the ordeal. But after wakeful nights of anxiety the morning hours would find me again preparing for the test that had been decided upon. When that test was over, the way had been paved for the study of the Brunnhilde and Isolde, the final end and aim of those who would rightly claim the title of dramatic singers.

High ideals and high aims mark out for one a thorny path which can be trodden but a step at a time with the end always in view, and the unvarying rule to do to the best of one's powers and abilities the task that the moment presents.

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In the making of a prima donna Italy is the best field for training, because of the great number of theaters in small towns where opera is constantly presented. First, however, before a thought of this debut in opera, the American girl who wishes to be a prima donna must have undergone a thorough vocal training in her own country. When the foundation is once laid comes the time to consider foreign study and not before. During the earlier and vitally important period of study of the many who come to sing to me, I am sorry to acknowledge that there frequently appears an impatience on the part of the American girl, gifted as she so often is, and a desire to get there by short cut, some royal road, easier and smoother than the beaten one.

The little king of Spain, when he first heard the expression "royal road to learning," said mournfully: "Please let us take some other way, for the royal way seems always the hardest."

Unconsciously he spoke the truth—the royal way is the hardest, but it is the only right way. And it saves us the weary retracing of many steps made along another path that for the time had seemed a pleasanter one.

The earlier that most important lesson of "think for yourself" is learned the earlier will you arrive at the destination where you would be. Use your own mind, do not rely on some one else to supply you with thoughts. Inquire into what you are doing, know the why and wherefore. That in itself does not imply that you are to question the correctness of views advanced by those of experience, but that you should find out how they reach such conclusions and their reasons for doing so. To think for ourselves in every direction and in every detail of our daily lives helps naturally, and as well in the advancement of our art—for after all our art is the result of everything that we have learned. "Genius is willing to lay the foundation of her structure unobserved."

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The being in a foreign country, such as Italy, so picturesque and full of color, awakens the imagination strongly. Music is there an old sweet story learned unconsciously through hundreds of years, until it is instinctive rather than acquired. How quickly the audiences in those little opera houses will tell you whether you have anything in you or not! They are not infallible, but if they do not receive a young singer with some degree of recognition it is time for that singer to undergo a rigorous self-questioning as to what the matter was, and then set about rectifying it to the best of her ability.

In early life, when we would have every season June, the months that come before the wished-for time seem long ones, but without their passage June would never be.

Every young prima donna longs some day to sing Brunnhilde, but before she can do that she must have sung her Violetta, her Leonore and the lighter of the old Italian roles. When that is done the Aida, the Elsa and the rest come in their order. Gradually, with the growth of strength, physique, routine and experience, she reaches a height where Brunnhilde and Isolde stand among the immortals. Here again it is the same maxim: "Make haste slowly"—to do each thing that we undertake so well that it becomes a part of us before we go on to the next.

Nowadays, when an opera singer is called upon to sing in three or four languages, the study of those languages becomes of great importance and cannot be begun too early. It proves a source of surprise to those whose opinion is asked by young singers, that so many of them, even in the delivery of a familiar, time-worn aria, do not know what it is about. Without a full knowledge of the meaning of each word and of the situation in which an aria is placed the singer destroys its prime element. It is impossible to make others feel that which you do not feel yourself. How can we feel that which is sealed to us in meaning? It is out of the question.

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This leads again to an important matter and a critical one—excess of feeling. The moment that one loses command of one's self, in that moment is lost also the command of one's audience. Between genuine feeling and the loss of self-control there is as distinct a difference as between sentiment and sentimentality. A painter in depicting a scene on canvas must work with enthusiasm, imagination, fervor and ample technique. The moment, however, that he loses the quality of self-command, he loses as well the control of his subject and a blur and jumble is the result. With the singer conditions are identical.

By a paradox, which is as well an unalterable law, the singer must be peculiarly responsive on the emotional side, which means a highly developed nervous organization, and yet she must have her nerves under absolute control.

It is scarcely necessary to repeat here anything so well recognized as the fact that a singer must lead the most abstemious of lives, enjoying pleasures always in moderation, but never in excess. Another truism, and yet one that is not always recognized by the layman, is the fact that no singer can safely give way to a display of temper, for nothing is more injurious to the voice. Much has been said and written of the giving way by singers to fits of ill temper. A long series of nagging worries and nervous strain to which the singer is so frequently subjected may result in an occasional outburst, but the singer who gives way to such outbreaks habitually is not likely to sing very long.

In the days when the good old Italian operas made up the complete repertory of the most ambitious prima donna the lines were easy ones compared to the present. A knowledge of literature, of life, through close observation—and always so fruitful a study—development through travel, and knowledge of the methods of older and more experienced artists, whose performances cannot be too frequently witnessed, are helps in the cultivation of this higher mental equipment. Through studies in this direction and through one's own natural thought, there grows an ability to portray the complex emotions attributed to the great personages of the music drama.

For this, and for much more, we have Wagner to thank, a composer whose music all are ambitious to sing, but whose music must only be approached after long and faithful service to that field which leads the equipment safely up to it—the old Italian opera.

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### PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

**Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.**

Little Paul was four years old when the western city in which he lived was swept one night by a terrible storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and, while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but, when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered:

"It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

### BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

**Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.**

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."


**Bound to Celebrate.**

"The gennul came up the othah evenin' to play kyards,' said the Kentucky colonel. "Theah was a pahty of us. They were all drinking rathah heavily of some ole Kentucky I passed aroun' as they played. The gennul aftah awhile began to tell about his bein' his buthday. He insisted that it was his buthday in spite of the fac' that we knew he had celebrated his buthday with us some seven months ago.

"We humohd him, but we found out aftehwahd that it was his wife's buthday instead of his'n and whut he got foh celebratin' it away from home and huh was good an' plenty."—N. Y. Press.


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**Not a Bit of It.**

City Boarder—When you exchanged cattle with Farmer Smith, did you get a quid pro quo?

Farmer Jones—No, Neighbor Smith didn't try no sich mean tricks on me. We swapped fair and even.—Baltimore American.


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**Then She Takes the Lines.**

The young girl's air was pensive. "To-morrow," she said, "Reginald will conduct me to the altar. There—" Smiling, she lighted another cigarette. "—his leadership will end."

**The Reason.**

Shea—How long have you been sick?

Ryan—Five days.

Shea—Glory be! An' why don't ye git a doctor?

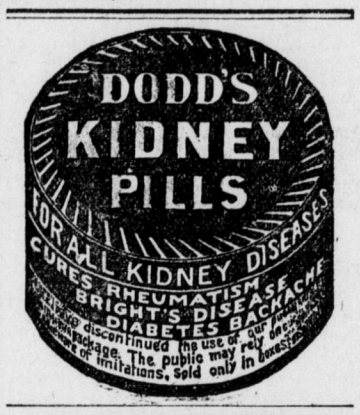
Ryan—Shure, I got to go to wur-ruk Monday marnin'.—Puck

**Cannon May Break Record.**

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,000 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketcham, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans.—Youth's Companion.

**Still Normandy's Heroine.**

One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shop keepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

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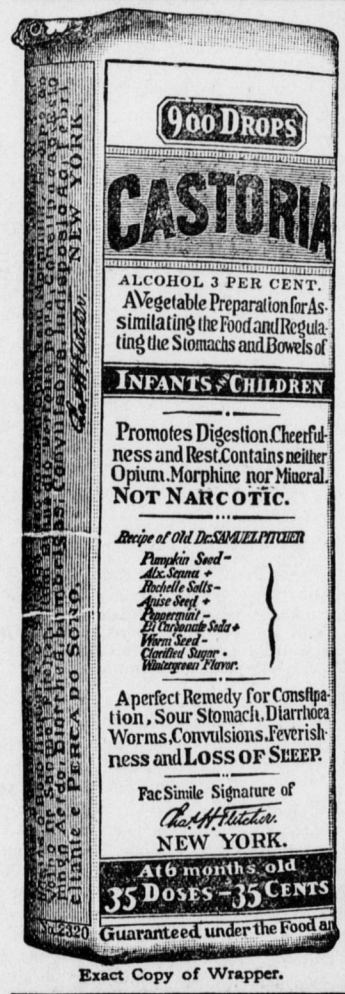
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C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR rom Wisconsin.

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## Corporation Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Calder Brick and Coal Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Room No. 607, Stevens Building, Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1907, for the purpose of considering the advisability of the sale of all the property of the corporation and should a majority of the stock in value consent to such sale then to authorize the same.

ALEXANDER McVITTIE,
Secretary.

Emporium, Pa., May 14th, 1907.—13-4.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1907, THE CLIMAX POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY filed in the Court of Allegheny county, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for the 1st day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petition, if they so desire.

WAY, WALKER & MORRIS,
12-3 Solicitors for Petitioner.

## Administratrix's Notice.

*Estate of ADAM STRILEY, Deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Adam Striley, late of Hicks Run, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

LORETTA A. STRILEY, Administratrix,
Hicks Run, Pa.,
Or to her Attorneys,
GREEN & FELT, Emporium, Pa. 11-6t

## Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D., 1907, by W. H. G. Walker, E. N. Walker, C. H. McCutcheon, Frank L. Bapst and William H. Kinch, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called PENN VITRIFIED BRICK COMPANY, the character and object of which is to mine and manufacture clay into brick, tile and various other articles and products from clay and from clay, and other substances mixed therewith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
Solicitors,

Emporium, Pa., May 14th, 1907. 13t3.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Of Shippen Township Road Funds for the Year 1906.**

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from Road Treas., Common Road | $1,183 51 |
| Due from Road Bond | 495 49 |
| Due from Road Supervisors Pay. | 116 30 |
| Due from N. S. Cutler, Com. Road | 78 79 |
| Due from N. S. Cutler, bond account | 90 00 |
| Due from C. W. Spence, Com. Road | 20 70 |
| Due from Supervisors miss. account. | 50 00 |
| Due from Unseated Tax 1906, Road | 1,803 94 |
| Due from Unseated Tax, Sup. Pay | 366 34 |
| | $4,205 07 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Outstanding bonds | $1,500 00 |
| Outstanding orders | 2,679 53 |
| Outstanding judgm'ts, N. S. Cutler | 42 50 |
| Outstanding " Good Roads, Machine Co | 312 80 |
| Outstanding judgm'ts, Hall & Nelson | 54 27 |
| Outstanding " E. A. Parsons | 105 75 |
| Outstanding " " | 259 70 |
| Bal. Due Bert Housler | 19 97 |
| | $7,974 52 |
| Liabilities over assets | 3,769 45 |

SHIPPEN POOR DISTRICT.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| To bal. due from J. W. Lewis | 224 65 |
| To bal. in hands of Jas. Hobson | 467 26 |
| To bal. in hands W. F. Lewis | 1,078 67 |
| Drawn since settlement by W. F. Lewis | 200 00 |
| Due from unseated tax, 1906 | 1,300 00 |
| | $3,270 58 |

LIABILITIES—NONE.

We, the undersigned auditors of Shippen township, do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the forgoing accounts and find them correct as above stated.

FRANK LOCKWOOD,
W. R. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

# Latest County Correspondence.

## FROM OUR REPORTERS.

### CAMERON.

John Schwab and wife, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Sterling Run.

G. W. Woods, of Grampian, Pa., has been in town the past week, overseeing the remodeling of the Valley House.

The dance and ice cream social of last Friday evening, proved a success. Every one being there report a fine time.

A. F. Walker and party left Tuesday afternoon for a few days trout fishing on Kettle Creek.

Mrs. Chas. Burkland and Mrs. John Clark, called on friends over Sunday at Beechwood, Pa.

Mrs. Frank P. Keepner visited her sister and friends at Sterling Run, Tuesday.

E. L. McCracken has resumed duties as engineer for the Penn Vitrified Brick Co.

G. M. Wykoff and a party of friends from Johnsonburg spent a few days fishing in Hunts Run last week, returning home Saturday with a very nice lot of trout.

The Emporium Iron Co., have replaced the cable conveyor at the crusher last week, the old cable being about worn out.

Mrs. Delbert Develing, of Emporium, visited friends in town Tuesday.

J. F. S.

### HUNTLEY.

Pennsy carpenter, Thos. Kailbourn, spent Sunday with his father.

J. E. Johnson, who is employed at Sinnamahoning in the powder works, spent Sunday with his wife.

Darius Ives is working the W. R. Smith property this season.

A. W. Smith spent Sunday with relatives on First Fork.

School Director C. J. Miller attended the Maccabee banquet at Emporium Saturday evening.

W. H. Logue was a business caller at Emporium one day this week.

Mrs. John E. Witchey, of Renovo, is keeping house for her father, W. W. Johnson, while Mrs. Johnson is in the Lock Haven Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan returned from Montreal Monday morning, where she has been to attend the funeral of her mother.

W. H. Logue, the popular grocer, has received a full consignment of general merchandise and Huntley can now boast of a strictly up-to-date department store.

Hattie Hill, of Medix Run, and Audrey Hill, of Grove Hill, are guests of W. Smith and family this week.

Eimer Hill, of Grove Hill killed three rattlers and one copperhead Monday, in Big Run. Snakes are very plentiful this season.

Ida Bower and children of Castle Garden are visiting John Jordan this week. Miss Alice who has been living at Galeton is at home at present enjoying a much needed rest.

Mrs. E. A. Summerson, of Wylie Hollow, visited at the home of Levi Smith on the east side.

J. F. S.

**Latest Popular Music.**

**Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.**

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### STERLING RUN.

Fred Shaffer went to Lock Haven Hospital Saturday. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Clarence H. Howlett and wife returned from their wedding trip last Friday. They intend boarding awhile at Lenard Smith's.

Frank Welsh, who has been attending school at Valparaizo, Ind., returned home the past week.

Mrs. Ella Zell and son, of Brockwayville, were visitors in town the past week.

J. E. Smith went to Buffalo Wednesday to consult a specialist. He has a growth on his tongue which gives him considerable trouble.

J. A. Dice is a visitor at Harrisburg this week,

Mrs. Quinn, of Emporium, is the guest of her parents.

Elmer Whiting spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Anson Mason was on Emporium visitor this week.

A number of our town people attended the Epworth League Convention at Emporium the past week.

Mrs. Ross Overturf and child, of Emporium, were the guests of J. A. Dice and family Sunday.

Joe McNarney, of Emporium is visiting Thos. Lewis this week.

Sir Knights, T. M. Lewis, O. B. Tanner, G. H. Howlett and John Devling attended the Maccabee Convention at Emporium Saturday.

Jennie Anderson returned home Tuesday from a short visit at Bitumen.

Call at the post office for your souvenir post cards.

Mrs. DeHeaven, of Norristown, returned home Thursday after spending several weeks' with her uncle, Geo. Lynch.

Mrs. Carrie Herrick, of St. Marys. was in town between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Sleep and Mrs. Frank Kepner and child, of Cameron, were the guests of J. A. Dice Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Swartz and children returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her parent's, W. E. Devling and wife.

A sister of Mrs. Aaron Kohlstrand, from Buffalo, is visiting here.

F. R. Morrisson who was extra operator here last winter, was killed by Buffalo flyer at Jersey Shore, Tuesday. His wife and child are at Emporium.

Geo. Kenworthy returned home from the Philadelphia Eye Hospital the past week. His eye is much better.

BLUE BELL.

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Clarence Howlett, of Sterling Run, and Frances Summerson, of Hicks Run, who were married at Williamsport, on May 15th returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ross Overturf and daughter Ruth visited J. A. Dice and family on Saturday.

Lilah Berry, of Emporium, spent Sunday with her parents, Wm Berry and wife.

Fred Shaffer who has been ill for several weeks, went to Lock Haven hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by L. C. Summerson and Dr. V. K. Corbett.

Mrs. H. Zell and son, of Brockwayville, visited relatives and friends several days last week.

Mary Summerson made a business trip to Cameron, on Tuesday.

Jessie Sterling spent Sunday with her parents.

Asa Murray and wife, of Emporium, were guests of the latter's parents on Sunday.

Teoka and Marian Whiting spent Thursday at Driftwood.

Samuel Barr, who was a delegate to the K. G. E. convention held at Harrisburg, Pa., returned home on Thursday.

Frank Welsh returned home last week from Valpareiso Ind., where he has been attending the Valparaiso University.

John Schwab and wife, of Cameron visited Mrs Schwab's mother Sunday.

Andrey Lord, of Mix Run, visited Gladys O'Keefe one day last week.

SIS.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BEETER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a heylthy, copious action of the bowels and at sametime it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Containes Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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**For Sale.**

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3-tf. R. SEGRE.

### RICH VALLEY.

August Morrell, of Lewis Run, contractor for the E. & R. V. R. R. had business in New York city this week.

Walter Gibbs resigned his position at Lawn View and moved to town Saturday.

Kate McCaslin, of Philadelphia, attended her brother John's funeral here Friday.

Andrew Jinks and wife, of Cameron, were the guests of F. E. Sweesey and wife, of Maple Shade, Sunday.

Ray Poorman, of Emporium, accompanied by Gertie Housler and Edna Adams, of Lawn View were on our streets Wednesday evening.

Merrick Barker and wife of the city called on Elk Fork relatives last week.

Pathmaster Lewis informs us that the road from town to Clear Creek is traveled more than any other piece of road in the county. What is the attraction boys.

Milton Lewis and wife, of Howardville, spent Sunday with Elk Fork friends.

Mrs. Elias Barr, of Slabtown, visited her daugher Mrs. Ed. McCormick, of Cooks Run, Sunday.

Charles Prosser and daughter Maye, called on Valley friends Sunday.

Leon Chadwick and wife accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Wright, of Emporium, called on their Valley friends Sunday.

The funeral of John McCaslin was held here Friday and was largely attended interment in Cooks Run cemetery. Rev. A. C. Dow had charge of the service.

Lewis Ginter, of Camp No. 26, called on N. S. Cutler, of Lewis Run, Wednesday evening.

V. M. Dow had particular business on North Creek, Saturday evening.

The way the editor of the Independent views the County Treasurership situation, leads one to think that the little fellow knows nothing about it.

M. A. P.

### SINNAMAHONING.

Too cold to go fishing.

Alex. DeShetler is attending Grand Lodge I. O. O. F at Reading.

Milford Krebs is now employed at Hicks Run.

P. S. Mead went to work for the Powder Co., Monday.

Fred Tight moved into devils row Saturday.

Geo. C. Gore has bought the Moore property and will move in this week.

Miss Phoebe DeShetler attended the Hanscom wedding at Lock Haven last Wednesday.

J. F. Berfield was down from Hicks Run over Sunday.

L. E. Smith went to Nesbit Saturday.

W. C. Bauman of Lock Haven, was in town Tuesday.

D. W. Horn was in DuBois last week,

Commissioner Bailey was at Emporium this week.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell of Emporium, was in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Losey on Sunday last, a daughter.

Israel Bailey who has been in poor health all winter is around once more.

L. C. Wykoff of First Fork, was in town Monday.

R. M. Crum, Forestry Warden, has a party from Harrisburg fishing with him this week.

Lere Wykoff reports catching a rainbow trout 19 inches long.

The Liars club met last Saturday night in a long session. Haven't heard all the particulars. There was quite a strife for Grand Ananias and the election was held over.

W. C. 136, is making arrangements to go to Emporium on Decoration day if the mill dosen't run.

The lecture by J. Bell Neff last Friday evening was one of the best that has been delivered at this place for some time.

"Pap" Blodgett hasn't taken his annual trout fish yet. But when he and "Pap" Berfield do go fishing, there will be some big ones to tell about.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

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E. MCDADE.

Many people who talk to me say: "I feel half sick all the time. I dont just know what's the matter with me." This is general debility. It's very common. People who get in this shape have my sympathy. They arn't sick enough for bed so they drag around and their families get exasperated with them. There are two causes for this condition; bad habits and a weak stomach. By bad habits I mean eating irregularly and too fast and not chewing the food thoroughly. The stomach gives out and loss of appetite, billiousness, constipation, and general debility result. First get the stomach in shape and then be more careful in the future, and the worn out, despondent, half sick feeling will be a thing of the past.

Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape. Common sense will do the rest. There are fifty thousand people in this country who know this to be true because they've tried it.

Here's a letter from one of them:

"I was all run down from overwork, lost ambition and energy and could not sleep. It was difficult for me to attend to my work owing to that tired-out feeling. I secured two bottles of the New Discovery medicine and determined to try it. The result delighted me for renewed strength and vigor and energy came with the first few doses. It's effect was different from anything I had ever taken. I finished the two bottles now and feel well and strong again." E. McDade, 839 Dix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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